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STUBBORN DEFENSE OF FEDERALS BALKS ADVANCE OF VILLA

Both Sides Exhausted By Sanguinary Battle at Gomez Palacio.

REBELS CERTAIN OF CONQUEST

Desultory Fighting Continues But Lack of Real News Indicates Huerta's Forces Offer Desperate Resistance; Chance of Victory Lost.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Mexican embassy here today received the following message from the Foreign Office in Mexico City:

"Torreon has not fallen and the government is quite confident that it will not fall, according to the latest reports received by the government from the front."

JUAREZ, Mex., March 31.—Fighting continues at Torreon, according to information given by rebel officers at Juarez today. No details were received. Rebel leaders contend that in the main battle for supremacy fought last week at Gomez Palacio, where soldiers of both sides fell by hundreds in the desperate conflict, the losses were so heavy that neither side is now capable of repeating so determined a battle.

In Torreon the fighting is said to be from building to building without any open charges or concentrated assaults. Gomez Palacio was taken by storm after three sanguinary assaults, according to the brief reports this far received.

A story that reached Juarez last night, when some correspondents arrived from the front, indicted that the Federals might have driven Villa's army back in confusion if they had known how to follow up their advantage.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 31.—While rebel officers are optimistic as to the outcome of the battle of Torreon, they said today that the absence of official reports indicated that General Villa was meeting with stubborn resistance.

The telegraph office is accepting telegrams addressed to Gomez Palacio, care of General Villa, but thus far none addressed to newspaper men has been replied to.

PENROSE TURNS ON FOES

Declares Postoffices are Being Bought and Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Sale and purchase of postoffice appointments exists in other counties of Pennsylvania than York and Adams counties, according to Senator Boies Penrose, who said yesterday that the recent exposure of the method by which these Federal places were bartered and paid for should be followed by others of a similar nature. He said the evidence was in process of collection.

Senator Penrose charged that campaign contributions were being solicited from Federal office holders in violation of the penal laws. He characterized the Democratic leadership of Congressman Palmer as high-handed and inexperienced. And he said reports showed the Washington party was disintegrating in this state.

LIGHTER CREWS STRIKE.

B. & O. Force in New York Harbor Demands Shorter Hours.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Crews of 12 tugs and steam lighters that handle freight in New York harbor for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, struck today for shorter hours. The captains and engineers did not join in the strike and the railroad's marine department said that the movement of freight was not delayed And the conditions would be normal by tonigh.

The employes were told at a conference last night that while their demands would be submitted to headquarters, on account of the present financial condition of the railroad it was doubtful if they would be granted.

PENNSY DISMISSES 500.

Pittsburg Railroad Yardmen Laid Off; Retrenchment the Cause.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Five hundred men employed in the various shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this district were dismissed yesterday by the company

This action the company officials say is in line with the retrenchment policy of the road. It is the largest number eliminated in Pittsburg by a single order It was announced also that ten passenger trains would be withdrawn from service in the Pittsburg territory Wednesday.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Wife Murderer Found Guilty But Escapes Death Penalty.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 31.—John Koetter today was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment The jury took the case yesterday afternoon.

Koetters killed Mrs Kraft in a Chicago hotel with a hammer after obtaining possession of her money.

GETS HIS MAN AFTER CHASE OF NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS

Constable Mitchell Arrests E. R. Johnson for Passing Bad Checks Here.

After a chase of almost eight months, Constable J. W. Mitchell yesterday arrested E. R. Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., for passing a worthless check for $180 upon Paul Bolger, manager of the Yough House, last August.

After working on the case with little success for many months, Constable Mitchell finally came across a letter which Johnson mailed to a friend here. Yesterday he discovered that his man was in Pittsburg and leaving on the 9.40 Baltimore & Ohio train he surprised Johnson in his room in the Hotel Henry. The prisoner was brought back to town yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Alderman Fred Munk.

The charge against Johnson, it is said, will not be pushed pending efforts on his part to make good the amount of the check.

DISCONTINUE SERVICES

Highland Church Awaits Argument on Injunction.

The members of the Highland Baptist Church (colored) of Swaugertown road, are aroused over the injunction secured by a clique in the congregation restraining Rev. C. J. Wells from holding church. This order was granted in court Saturday and pending its argument tomorrow, church worship is at a standstill.

C. M. Gregory, superintendent of the Sunday school and an active worker in the church, declared this morning that the congregation is divided in the proportion of 45 to 32, the larger number representing those who remain loyal to the pastor. The keys to the church are in the possession of the trustees, he says, and will remain in their hands until the troubles of the congregation are settled. He declares that a member of the clique opposed to Rev. Wells wants to occupy the pulpit himself and that that ambition is the cause of the whole trouble. The board of trustees is unanimous in its desire to retain Rev. Wells, he says.

On Sunday, Rev. Wells occupied the pulpit of the Rocky Mount Church in the absence of Rev. Brown, the pastor.

NOTABLES AT FUNERAL

Judge Ewing is Honored by Many Prominent Men.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 31.—In honor of Judge Nathaniel Ewing who was borne to his last resting place this afternoon, prominent men from all over the state gathered in town this morning and paid their last respects to the noted jurist. As the day wore on, each train brought more, and two complete special trains from Pittsburg arrived in town shortly after noon over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads.

Among those who are in attendance are ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker and the following associated members of the Public Service Commission: S. L. Tone, Pittsburg; E. E. Johnson, Philadelphia; F. W. Wallace, Erie; C. L. Wright, Susquehanna; M. J. Brecht, Lancaster, and Secretary of the Commission, A. B. Miller of Philadelphia; Judge Harry White of Philadelphia; Judge S. D. McConnell, Pittsburg, W. H. Gaither, representing Governor Tener, and Justice S. L. Mestrezat.

The services were simple. There was singing by the First Presbyterian Church quartette. Dr. W. H. Spence conducted services.

The law offices in Connellsville were deserted this afternoon as all the local attorneys attended the funeral. The following left at noon: Fred D. Munson, F. E. Younkin, H George May, S. R. Goldsmith, R. S. Matthews and J. Kirk Renner.

RIFLES DISAPPEAR

Believe Danish Arms Have Gone to Ireland.

By Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 31.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles, supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langland during last night after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

The rifles were brought from Hamburg on board a lighter which anchored off the island. A short time afterward the Norwegian steamer Funny drew up alongside and proceeded to take the arms on board. The Danish authorities then came onto the scene and seized the papers of the lighter and the steamer, whose commanders were ordered to await further instructions

Today the two vessels had vanished.

Druggist Fined.

On information of City Detective W. D. Eagan, Ralph Miller of the West Penn Pharmacy, was arraigned before Alderman S. H. Howard on a charge of selling alcohol on Sunday without a prescription and fined $5 and costs

Rev. Allison to Officiate.

Rev J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church of Waynesburg, and a former pastor of the local Christian Church, will officiate at the funeral of John R. Porter, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on East Green street.

Delivers Four Fords.

The Wells Mills Electric Company has delivered three new Ford touring cars in the past week to D. H. Horton, Samuel Baisley, and Worth Baisley. George C. Holcomb has purchased a Ford roadster.

Churchill and Lloyd-George Prominent in Sensational British Army Resignations

WINSTON CHURCHILL, FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY. DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER.

COMMISSION'S RULE COSTS STEEL TRUST $9,000,000 A YEAR

Share in Freight Revenue Will Shortly be Denied Its Lines.

OTHER ROADS GET EXTENSION

Order Eliminating Tariff Division is Suspended but Does Not Affect the Companies Named in Original Order Declaring Practice to be Rebating.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—All the new tariffs filed by railroads eliminating allowances to industrial railroads were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 30, with the exception of those affecting the United States Steel Corporation and other iron and steel companies, which were permitted to stand.

To facilitate consideration of the advance rate case, Chairman Harlan announced today that the Interstate Commerce Commission had decided to grant the request of the railroads to hear their concluding testimony today and Thursday.

Approximately 1,000 tariffs were suspended. They would have become effective at midnight and were submitted in compliance with the commission's findings in the industrial railways case, in which it was held that allowances and divisions of rates made by trunk lines with certain industrial railways operated by iron and steel companies in eastern territory were in effect rebates and should be discontinued.

No tariffs affecting the industrial railways covered by the decision in the industrial railways case were suspended. Only those industrial railways that have not had "their day in court" are granted a suspension of the tariffs affecting them.

Eliminations of allowances and divisions with the industrial roads operated by the United States Steel Corporation and other iron and steel companies in the east were permitted to stand. That will mean that unless the courts enjoin the trunk lines from discontinuing the allowances or the commission should give a rehearing of the industrial railways case the tariffs would be effective against the Steel Corporation's roads and against those of other iron and steel companies It is estimated by experts of the commission that elimination of such payments would mean an annual loss to the Steel Corporation alone of about $9,000,000.

The order provides for hearings. No date has been fixed but it is scarcely likely they will be held before next autumn, in which event it will be necessary for the commission before July 30 further to suspend the tariffs

Convicted Farmer Gets Chance.

CHARLESTON W Va., March 31.—E. Graham Wilson, the wealthy Charleston farmer whose sentence of 10 years imprisonment for an alleged attack on Miss Kate Turner, a guest at his home, was upheld by the supreme court of appeals last week, was given another chance by the court today when it decided to review the case.

DETECTIVE'S MONTH ENDS

Plain Clothes Man Completes That Period of Service Today.

The term of office of City Detective W. D. Eagan ends tonight. A member of council stated this afternoon that Eagan had been elected for a month on March 1st and that at the end of that time he is automatically ejected from office His position is different from that of other members of the police force in that they are held over until re-elected or their successors appointed.

Mr. Eagan will submit a report to council at its next meeting, it is said. It will contain certain valuable comments on the moral condition of the town as ascertained from investigations he has been conducting.

The police situation has been pretty thoroughly threshed out at recent conferences of council, though it is never mentioned at stated meetings. Last night after the meeting it was discussed again

The appearance of state policemen from Greensburg here this morning, some of them in plain clothes, gave rise to the opinion that they were brought here to take the places of the entire force. This, however, has been denied.

WANT ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Petitions Ask That Western Maryland Trains Continue to Dickerson Run.

Petitions have been filed with General Passenger Agent L. A. Robinson of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad asking that Western Maryland trains No. 3 and No. 4 carry passengers between Connellsville and Dickerson Run. About 700 citizens of Broad Ford, Adelaide, Dickerson Run, Dawson and Vanderbilt placed their signatures to the petition, together with many residents of Connellsville, including every employe of the Overholt Distilling Company.

Train No. 3 arrives here from Cumberland at 10.50 and continues to Dickerson Run to lay over until its return trip at 2.20. The petitions desire that the trains carry passengers between here and Dickerson Run on both trips.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRESS.

Oklahoma Woman Who Killed White Man Hanged to a Pole.

By Associated Press

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 31.—Marie Scott, a negro woman who Sunday night killed Lemuel Peace, a young white man, by driving a knife into his heart, was taken out of the Wagoner county jail early today and hanged to a telephone pole.

The mob, which was masked, overpowered the jailer, a one-armed man, threw a rope over the woman's head, and dragged her out of the jail.

Discussed White Way.

James B. Clow of the James B. Clow & Sons Company, Chicago, dealers in electrical standards, met with the "White Way" committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and discussed the system of electric street lighting.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, local rains Wednesday

Temperature Record.

	1914	1913
Maximum	68	71
Minimum	41	43
Mean	55	57

The Yough river rose during the night from 6.65 to 7.25 feet.

MARCH CONFORMS TO CUSTOM AND DEPARTS LIKE LAMB

Determined to be Conventional, it Makes Exit on Balmy Day.

CAME IN WITH MUCH VIOLENCE

One of the Winter's Worst Storms Appeared Just a Month Ago; Ground Hog's Predictions Verified; Trout Fishermen Want Warm Days.

That 1914 conformed to about every rule of weather procedure that could be raked up is evidenced by March's conventional ending. Complying peacably with precedent, the last month of winter "went out like a lamb" in accordance with the prediction that such would be the case if it came in "like a lion," which it did.

Today's balmy air surely bore out the lamb idea. A nicer day for the last day of March could hardly have been secured if made to order. There was a spring-like tinge to the air, the skies were blue and the sun beamed down brightly in apparent delight that he was able thus fully to conform to custom. It was a day when spring poets feel a mysterious something surging within them—a something that if nourished will burst forth radiantly in lilting rhyme.

Incidentally it will be remembered that March first saw one of the worst storms of the winter, and if the memory goes back still further to Groundhog Day it will recall that the six weeks of hard weather promised when the little rodent saw his shadow were amply realized with something to spare.

Trout fishermen are already beginning to thrill as the opening of the season on April 15 approaches. They say this kind of weather is fine. A couple of weeks of warm weather and some warm rain, they say, will make it possible to catch some of the speckled beauties early in the season. Trout very wisely will not take the lure when snow water is still running in the streams but warm weather and rains will make conditions just right. Wise anglers know that if the streams are still swollen with water from the melting snows, it means few good catches.

The banks of the river see many sucker fishers these days, this variety of fish being unusually plentiful.

SEVERELY BURNED BY ACIDS

Former Resident Accidentally Pours Hot Mixture on Face.

Melvin Martz of Somerset, a former well known resident of Connellsville, was painfully burned about the nose and throat by a solution of carbolic acid and iodine, which he purchased some time ago for a sore foot. A small sore broke out on his lip a little over a week ago today, and while using the solution on the sore he met with the accident.

The bottle was uncorked and thinking there was only a small portion of the mixture in it, Mr. Martz turned up the bottle and throwing back his head proceeded to pour the mixture on the sore. A quantity went through his nose and down his throat. Large blisters formed and for a day or so rendered him unable to talk. For a short time the members of his family were alarmed over his condition.

Friends of the family here have received word that he is getting along very nicely. Mr. Martz was former day foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops here and is now in charge of the shops at Somerset.

HAS SON JAILED.

Father Tells Mayor Sentence May Cure Drunkenness.

Louis Cohen this morning told Mayor Marietta to lock his son up for the necessary 48 hours which is given as a sentence for drunkenness, saying that it might do him some good. Mr. Cohen declared that he gave his son about $20 in change yesterday and sent him to Dawson to collect some bills. While there, he said, Philip, the son, yielded to temptation and became drunk, spending most of the money

Returning home Philip became violent and the parents sent for Patrolman Murphy who arrested him.

PRAISES HIGH SCHOOL.

State Inspector Says It is One of Best in State.

Thomas March of Harrisburg, the state high school inspector, visited the local high school today.

Mr. March stated that the Connellsville high school was in the first rank with the high schools in the state, and that it was one of the best he has ever inspected.

Secures Big Contracts.

J. E. Kelly, the brick contractor, has received the contract for doing the brick work on the repairs to the Vanderbilt National Bank. He will also do the work on the North Union school building, a job which will take 350,000 bricks.

Child Found Dead.

Helen Golden, the three months old child of Mrs Nellie Golden, of Mount Braddock, was found dead by her mother yesterday morning. The child in some way became tightly wrapped in the bed covers and had smothered.

PREDICTS CLOSING DOWN OF EVERY MINE IN OHIO

Operators Claim Mine-Run Basis is Absolutely Impossible in That State.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O. March 31.—"Every mine in Ohio will be closed at 5.30 this afternoon," said C. L. Cunningham of the Goshen Coal Company here today Continuing, he said "No one can tell how long they will remain closed. The anti-screen law means the ruination of the Ohio coal industry. The mine-run basis of payment is absolutely impossible, as it results in depreciation of the quality of coal and places Ohio operators where they cannot compete with other states where mines are paid on the lump-coal basis"

Following a joint conference between operators and miners of the Pittsburg district yesterday afternoon, the miners agreed to a renewal of the Cleveland scale, now in force, for another two year period. This was the first agreement settled among the various districts of the inter-state field and it goes a long way toward the adjustment of all disputes It insures a continuance of mine operation after April 1 in the Pittsburg district, pending the adjustment of local issues.

The Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association, representing most of the leading comanpies in the district and headed by William K Field, met with the executive committee of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers, with President Van Bittner and his official advisors yesterday. A subconference committee was appointed, and it retired and the scale matter was threshed out at length. By 4 o'clock the terms of the agreement on the general contract were agreed to and submitted to the general conference, where they were approved.

There will be a suspension of all mine operations in that district tomorrow, April 1, because it is a general coal miners' holiday, called "Mitchell Day." It is probable that the miners will not get back to work in a normal manner until Monday of next week Aside from this short suspension which is usual under all conditions, the coal production of Pittsburg territory will go on without interruption.

MARTINS FERRY, O., March 31.—Because coal operators of this section refuse to sign a new scale based on the run of mine law which becomes operative May 20, 6,000 miners quit work today. Operators say they will not pay for mining on the new basis until compelled by law.

STARTS LECTURES

City Beautiful Man Talks to Pupils of Second and Fourth Wards.

The "City Beautiful" man, Herbert Hemenway, has established his offices in the High School building, from which point all his work will be done. He will be there between 4 and 5 P. M. each day for consultation with any and all citizens who would like to get information as to how the campaign will be carried out.

Mr. Hemenway spoke to the students of the Second and Fourth ward buildings this morning. This afternoon at 2.30 he will give an illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium to children. The illustrations used in his lectures show the results in other cities. The lecture this afternoon will be the first of a series to be given every afternoon, addressing different groups each day. A lecture to adults will follow.

STRIKE DISORDER CONTINUES

Men Moving Trains Harrassed by Strikers.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Reports of disorder during last night along the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad where trainmen and conductors are on strike reached officials here today A fusillade of shots greeted a freight manned by strikebreakers as it entered Stockdaleton, on the Ellsworth branch, but no one was hurt.

Air hose was cut and cars uncoupled on other parts of the division and a number of switches were thrown. Bridges are being guarded by railroad officers Passenger traffic continued to move without interruption and efforts of the strikers to extend the strike to other divisions have not met with success

FIRST AID EXAM.

Doctor Sherrick to Test Members of Y. M. C. A. Class.

A first aid examination will be held on Friday evening by Dr. Earl C. Sherrick in the Y. M. C. A. Four members of the present first aid class will take the examination, which is made out by a committee of the International Red Cross Society and the International Supervisors of First Aid of the Y. M. C. A.

The certificates are given at the completion of the first aid work and are signed by President Wilson acting as honorary president of the Red Cross Society.

STOLE $20,000 FROM MAILS.

Harrisburg Postal Clerk Charged With Big Theft.

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—William R. Baum, aged 30, a mail clerk in the Harrisburg postoffice, was arrested today charged with having stolen $20,000 from the mails.

It is alleged that two packages, each containing $10,000 in currency, were taken from the mails on July 5, 1912. The money was being sent from St. Paul to a bank in New York.

HORSE KICKS OVER GAS STOVE; BARN IS PREY TO FLAMES

Automobile Consumed and Two Horses Perish in Fire at Scottdale.

COULD NOT RESCUE ANIMALS

Joe Balsmo and Family Had Been Out Automobiling; Placed Car in Stable and Found Everything All Right; Was Mass of Flames Later.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 31.—The new automobile and two horses of Joe Balsmo, the fruit dealer, were destroyed early this morning by fire that broke out in the Balsmo stable just across the alley from the new Y. M. C. A. building. The screams of the frightened horses as they were suffocating and burning were terrible.

The door of the stable is a heavy one and nothing could be done to get it open until Mr. Balsmo arrived on the scene. By that time the horses could not be removed from the stable. The building is a two-story one, the upper part being used for the storage of fruit, a carload of it having been put in on Saturday.

Mr. Balsmo said that he and a party were in the automobile on a trip to Connellsville last night and on arriving found everything all right, and put the automobile in alongside the horses. A small gas stove was used to keep the fruit from freezing. It is believed that one of the horses got loose and kicked over the stove, which started a fire on the inside of the building. One of the horses was loose and got as far as the door, which indicates that this was the manner in which the fire started.

The automobile was totally destroyed, along with the stock of fruit. The firemen were successful in putting out the blaze before it entirely destroyed the stable, which is of tile walls and slate roof.

The loss is over $3,000, partly insured. The fire occurred about 1 o'clock and comparatively few people heard the whistle which is now being blown from the mill.

STORK CAUSES TROUBLE

Mrs. Connelly May Not Teach Since Advent of Eighth Child.

Uniontown is wrestling with a new problem in trying to decide whether or not Mrs. Olive Connelly, into whose home the stork entered for the eighth time on March 10, shall continue teaching school. Several months ago Mrs Connelly asked for leave of absence which was granted her. Yesterday she appeared before Superintendent of Schools Scott, armed with a certificate of health, signed by her physician.

At a meeting of the school board last Thursday night the case was discussed and the superintendent was directed to request Mrs. Connelly not to resume her teaching. When she appeared yesterday he refused to allow her to take charge of her room.

Mrs. Connelly is a teacher of long experience and her work in Uniontown is said to have been of a high order.

ADOPT CAPS AND GOWNS.

Senior Class Decides on Commencement Attire.

At a meeting of the Senior Class held yesterday afternoon it was decided that caps and gowns would be worn again this year as they were last: students desiring rings and pins were asked to give their names in as the order is to be sent off in a few days.

It was also announced that the School Board would furnish 20 invitations for commencement, as heretofore and that any persons wishing more than that number should not fail to decide within a few days.

TO IMPROVE LYRIC.

Theatre Building to Be Made Entirely Fireproof.

Michael Hurley, owner of the building in which the Lyric Theatre is located plans to remodel the structure with the idea of making it fireproof. At the present the building is not in very good shape but Mr. Hurley intends to bring it up to the standard.

A brick wall 24 by 57 feet will be built in the rear, replacing the one of frame and the plan of the building will be considerably changed with the idea of making it more attractive as well as safe.

MISS SMITH LEAVES.

Railroad Evangelist Goes to Hazlewood Next.

Miss Jennie Smith, the national railroad evangelist, who has been in Connellsville since Sunday, went to Hazlewood this morning and tomorrow will meet the boys of the Protestant home in Pittsburg.

Last night Miss Smith delivered an address in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kurtz of East Fairview avenue.

Weekly Staff Meeting.

The regular meeting of the staff of the superintendent of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was held yesterday in the division offices.

SOCIETY.

Food Sale.

The Willing Workers Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a food sale tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kennel on Race street. The hours are from 2.30 to 5 o'clock and all are invited. A musical program will be rendered and a ten cent luncheon will be served. Home-made candy will also be on sale. A most enjoyable afternoon is in store for all who attend.

Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will be held Tuesday evening, April 21 in the armory. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. The hours are from 8 to 1 o'clock.

Social Session.

William McKinley Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a social sesion this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Methodist Episcopal Meetings.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lysinger, No. 235 East Apple street.

The Junior League will meet in the church Friday afternoon. The hours are from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Services in Catholic Churches.

Sunday marked the beginning of the most sacred season of the year for Catholics all over the world. In all the Catholic churches the statues, crucifixes, pictures and other objects that promote religious devotion are draped with coverings of purple and white which will not be removed until Easter eve.

The closing days of Lent are being rigorously observed. Next Sunday, Palm Sunday will be observed and on both Palm Sunday and Good Friday the Passion of Our Lord will be read in Latin and in English. There will be masses on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. In all the music from now on until Easter there will be a touch of sadness but on Easter Sunday at mass the choirs will burst forth in the beautiful and joyous music of the glorious resurrection morn.

Official Board Meeting.

The regular monthly official board meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. By a resolution of the board the time was changed from the first Tuesday to the first Thursday of the month.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Barbara Hayes was guest of honor at a dinner given Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes in Greensburg, in honor of her 82nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hayes of Scottdale, were among the out of town guests.

Easter Services.

Rehearsals are being held by the Sunday Schools for the annual Easter services. As heretofore either the morning or evening services will be given over to the Sunday schools and elaborate programs will be rendered.

American Mechanics Banquet.

About 250 people attended the banquet of Magic Council No. 166, Junior Order of the United American Mechanics in the Knights of Malta rooms last night. The following program was rendered: Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. C. W. Winey; music, orchestra, address, A. W. Davis of Wilmington, Del.; address, Rev. C. W. Winey; music, orchestra; refreshments.

Vondora Class to Meet.

The Vondora Class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Miss Della Grim.

Auditing Committee to Meet.

The auditing committee of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Cooper on Cottage avenue.

FRICK VETERANS ELECT.

W. A. Todd President and P. J. Tormey Vice President.

At a meeting of the Frick Veterans Association held Saturday evening in W. A. Todd's office at Scottdale the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, W. A. Todd; vice president, P. J. Tormey, and secretary and treasurer, C. B. Franks.

The annual picnic of the association was discussed and it was decided to hold the outing at Idlewild, Thursday, July 23. The outing is one of interest among the veterans and their families and the committee in charge will make a special effort to have the one this year the largest and best ever held. About 15 members of the association attended.

WARNS AGAINST FAKER.

Fire Marshal Seeks Fraudulent Advertising Solicitor.

State Fire Marshal J. S. Baldwin is warning the police of the state to be on the lookout for a person representing himself as P. W. Coggins, an assistant fire marshal, and an agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Baldwin declares that this man has never been connected with his department; and if he should come here soliciting advertisements claiming to be the representative of the department, asks that he be arrested.

SLAVISH HALL ELECTION.

Board of Directors Chooses Officers for the Year.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Slavish Hall yesterday A. S. Pollock was elected president.

The directors are Robert A. Mulac, George Adams, Stephen Fabian, John Ichnat and A. S. Pollock. John Patrick was elected steward.

A Nine-Pound Boy.

A nine-pound boy was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll of East Fairview avenue. Mrs Carroll was formerly Miss Lena Ranker. The father is a Baltimore & Ohio train dispatcher at the local offices.

Stork at Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M Neiderhisher of of North Scottdale, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a son, Joseph Gilbert Neiderhisher.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It Quickly Removes Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Scalp Itch.

Just because your hair is full of dandruff, thin streaky dull and never will do up to look pretty do not think it must be so. Beautiful hair, thick, fluffy lustrous and absolutely free from dandruff is only a matter of care.

Parisian Sage frequently applied and well rubbed into the scalp will work wonders. Just one application stops itching head, removes dandruff and all excessive oil. It goes right to the hair roots and furnishes the nourishment needed—the hair becomes soft, wavy abundant and radiant with life.

Parisian Sage, which can be had at any drug or toilet counter not only saves the hair but stimulates it to grow long and heavy. Get a 50 cent bottle from A. A. Clarke at once. There is no other "Just-as-good."

MEETING IS POSTPONED

Council Finds Business Not in Shape so Adjournment is Taken.

Council planned to meet last night to pass an ordinance authorizing the holding of an election on the proposed $100,000 bond issue, but adjournment was taken almost immediately when Solicitor Higbee called attention to the fact that not quite three full days had elapsed since the passage of the preliminary measure. It was then decided to meet next Monday night.

Prior to that time several informal conferences will be held. At one of these officials of the gas and water companies will be on hand to suggest amendments to the street digging ordinance which is now on the table awaiting final passage.

A short discussion of pending and proposed ordinances followed the meeting last night, but no action was taken on any of the matters discussed.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF.

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.—Adv.

LEMONT BOY GONE.

William Crawford Missing Since Last Friday.

William Crawford, the 13 year old son of Amzi Crawford of Lemont, has been missing from his home since last Friday when he left to go to school.

The report that the boy had been seen in Connellsville proved untrue. His father believes that he may have been killed or injured.

Presbytery Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held Monday, April 13, in Uniontown, at which time action will be taken on the resignation of Dr. J. C. Meloy as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at West Newton.

Probe Sugar Beet Industry.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Investigation of the sugar beet industry in the United States has been begun by the Bureau of Corporations to determine whether the industry has been injured by the new tariff.

April Flittings.

A. B. Morton is moving from 209 East Washington avenue to 108 Gallatin avenue. H. W. Burd is moving from the Cunningham flats to Main and Eighth streets, West Side.

Taken to Hospital.

Ella May, little daughter of Mrs. Margaret Washington of East Main street, was taken to the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, for an operation.

No Patients Admitted.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over night.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Dunn was the guest of friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

The charming comedienne, May Irwin, in "A Widow by Proxy," at the Soisson Theatre, April 2. Prices 50c to $1.50. Seats now on Sale.—Adv.

J. Buel Snyder, a former principal of the Perry township schools, was in town yesterday. Mr. Snyder represents the McMillen Publishing Company of New York, with headquarters in Pittsburg.

A baby food for baby chicks. Greatest advance in scientific chick feeding in the past century. Pratts Baby Chick Food saves chicks, money, worry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by Dull & Company, Frisbee Hardware Company, Henry Rhoads, West Side, Connellsville; Dawson Supply Company, Dawson; S. P. Rhoads, Jacobs Creek.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller of Indian Creek, spent last evening at the home of the Misses Miller on Patterson avenue.

We are now showing the largest and handsomest line of new spring woolens ever seen in this section. Look 'em over! Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Callaghan has returned from Frostburg, Md., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nied.

Clean healthy quarters are necessary to successful poultry raising. Pratts Disinfectant quickly kills disease germs. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by first class dealers everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Loucks of Scottdale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Mill's Road today.

See our stock of butterine before buying elsewhere. All of the popular brands 18 to 26 cents a pound. Double silver coupons with every purchase of butterine. Muir's Meat Market.—Adv.

Mrs. T. E. Miller is the guest of relatives in Cumberland today.

Buy your choice white seed oats, also clover and timothy seed from Perry & Henderson, Connellsville.—Adv.

Word was received from the McKeesport Hospital early this morning that the condition of Mrs. J. A. Downs, who underwent an operation, is improved.

Chicago Dairy Company. We buy our Butterine by the carload. This is why we have good Butterine at the special prices: 13c a pound, two pounds for 25c, 15c, 20c, 22c and 25c. Oak Grove, Good Luck, etc.—Adv.

James A. Smith of Dawson, was in town this morning on business.

Mr and Ms. J. L. Gordon of Alverton, have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Jones of the West Side.

Big, husky, lively chicks! Yours will be if you use Pratts Baby Chick Food and Pratts Diarrhoea Remedy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by first class dealers everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. T. E Jamieson is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Miss Mary Wertheimer returned to Goucher College at Baltimore this morning, after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wertheimer.

Patronize those who advertise.

WANTS JUDGMENT SATISFIED.

Mrs. Wiant Declares No Notice of Claim Was Served On Her.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 31.—Mrs. Lucinda Wiant, wife of Ralph Wiant, the missing express messenger, yesterday secured a rule to show why judgment should not be marked satisfied of record and that all proceedings on the judgment which had been secured against her stayed pending final disposition of the case.

Judgment was issued against her in favor of Edward Baer for the sum of $40.02 for groceries on February 28 1912, although the petitioner declares that no notice of proceedings had ever been personally served upon her and that no execution had been issued on the judgment.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

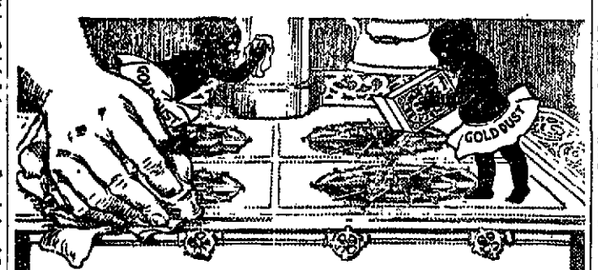
State Organizer of Good Roads Association to Form County Branch.

E. J. Hernan of Harrisburg, state organizer of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association, will hold a meeting in the Hotel Titlow in Uniontown tonight to organize a county branch.

Mr. Hernan invites farmers, business men, members of automobile and driving clubs and all interested in good roads to be present.

Get Marriage Licenses.

William Lowther and Maude Risbeck of Smock, Alex Malse, California, Pa., Ethel Yohe of Roscoe; William J. Goode of Smithfield and Bula Wright of Uniontown were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.



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There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound and praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter.

There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. A. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.

Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Mrs. C. G. Blackburn.

Word was received this morning from Salem, O., of the death of Mrs. Clarence G. Blackburn which occurred this morning in a hospital at Salem. Mrs. Blackburn was operated on last Thursday and following the operation word was received by her relatives that she was getting along very nicely. The announcement of her death came this morning as a great shock to the family.

Mrs. Blackburn before her marriage was Miss Stella McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Sadie McDonald of Connellsville. For the past two years she had resided at Salem. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Alberta, her mother and the following brothers and sisters, Harry McDonald of Iowa; John W., superintendent of the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal Company; Mrs. D M. Shearer of Pittsburg; Mrs. W. R. Kooser, Mrs. C. B. Gutskill, P. T McDonald, all of Connellsville; Clarence and Pauling McDonald, at home. Mrs Sadie McDonald and family will leave tonight for Salem, where the interment will be made.

Samuel S. Graham.

Samuel S. Graham, 68 years old, president of the Second National Bank of Brownsville, died yesterday morning following a lingering illness. Deceased was born at Bridgeport, now South Brownsville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs William Graham. He married Katherine E. Jacobs, a daughter of the late Adam and Ann Jacobs. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. D. R. Davis of Uniontown, and two sons, Adam and Sowers Graham, both of Brownsville. Funeral services tomorrow afternoon from the family residence.

Parkhill Obsequies.

Largely attended was the funeral of James Humbert Parkhill held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Bute. Rev Myers, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Laurel Hill assisted by Rev. W J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Connellsville, and Rev. J. B Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Laurel Hill officiated. The pallbearers were John Work, Dunbar township; Alva Rankin, Burgettstown; Ewing Rankin Laurel Hill; Robert Junk and J. C Hathaway, Uniontown, and Andrew Lerch, West Leisenring. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery

Funeral of Babe.

The funeral of Henry Geiger, Jr, will take place from the family residence tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

College Coaches Here.

Football Coach Tinkum and Manager Markell of Westminister College, were visiting Physical Director Everhart of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. It was reported that they were looking over promising football material.

Stabbed Man Recovering.

Joseph Cplaeri, the Italian who was stabbed by William Tolliver, colored, is getting along very nicely at the Cottage State Hospital.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

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SACK OF

Daniel Webster Flour

For Everyone Who Enters Baking Contest

For the best loaf of bread, also best half dozen rolls baked from Daniel Webster Flour, $5.00 and a 24½ lb. sack Daniel Webster Flour for each.

For the second best loaf of bread, also second best half dozen rolls, $4.00 and a 24½ lb. sack of Daniel Webster Flour for each.

For the third best loaf of bread, also third best half dozen rolls, $3.00 and a 24½ lb. sack of Danied Webster Flour.

For the fourth best loaf of bread, also fourth best half dozen rolls, $2.00 and a 24½ lb. sack of Daniel Webster Flour.

For the fifth best loaf of bread, also fifth best half dozen rolls $1.00 and a 24½ lb. sack of Danied Webster Flour.

To all others submitting a loaf of bread or half dozen rolls baked from this wonderful flour will be given one sack, 24½ lbs., Daniel Webster Flour free. The object of this unprecedented offer is to induce every housewife of Connellsville to try the highest grade flour manufactured in the world—Daniel Webster.

The loaves of bread and rolls must be delivered to Aaron's furniture store, North Pittsburg street, and be on display there on Friday, April 10, 1914.

Ask your grocer for further particulars. He has the flour and the information.

PRICE, 24½lb. SACK, 90c.

The Uniontown Grocery Co.

Wholesale Distributors.

O Corn-less Joy! "GETS-IT" for Corns

Nothing in the World Can Beat It for Corns and Calluses.

Now try the different way, the new way, the absolutely sure way, the painless way of getting rid of those corns that have pestered the life and

"I Feel Like Hugging Somebody. My Corns Are Gone At Last 'GETS-IT' Did It."

soul out of you for such a long time. Drop everything else and use "GETS-IT." A few drops applied in a few seconds does the work. Useless junk, like flesh-eating salves that make corns swell, cotton things that make corns stand up like pop-eyes, razors, corn diggers, scissors and files that make corns grow faster, are all done for. "GETS-IT" is on a new principle, makes corns shrivel, vanish! It can't stick to the stocking, or hurt the flesh.

"GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E Lawrence & Co, Chicago

"GETS-IT" is sold in Connellsville by A. A Clarke, Graham & Co Fred H Harmoning, J. C Moore.—Adv

SERGE AND TAFFETA.

A pretty development of the double tunic is shown in the serge and taffeta gown in the accompanying drawing. The front is filled with a novel little surplice effect of white chiffon and lace, the opening outlined by a band of silk passemeterie. A broad girdle of self-tone taffeta lengthens the waist line. A double tunic—the upper of serge, the lower taffeta falls in deepest length to a rounded point at the back. The dainty turban which is worn with this has a closely fitting brim of cream Milan straw and crown of black satin. A two-looped bow of the satin is thrust through a fold of the brim at the front. A black aigrette furnishes the trimming.

Open Evenings to 9.00. Saturday Until 10 P. M.

NOW!

Charge Customers and Persons Desiring to Open Accounts

Should buy their EASTER SUITS now—THIS WEEK, Get in early on the bargain sensations same as cash purchasers. Take this friendly warning and you will have a larger selection to choose from.

Don't wait to do your shopping until you can pay as much as you'd like to on your account. Leave the question of paying open. You can't afford to miss the great sales now going on for any reason whatever.

Special reduction on EASTER Suits, Coats and Dresses and White Goods.

Everything in the Men's Department at a reduction.

We handle a full line of Rugs, Curtains and Linoleum at moderate prices.

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in physical condition it is usually because the action of the organs of digestion has become irregular or defective. Then there is need for a safe and speedy medicine to relieve the ills which occasionally depress even the brightest and strongest. The one remedy you may take and feel safe with is

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The first dose gives speedy relief in sick-headache, biliousness, constipation, lack of appetite, heartburn, dyspepsia, and lasting improvement follows the timely use of this favorite and reliable home remedy. You will become healthier and stronger, and more cheerful if you let Beecham's Pills

Pick You Up

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Directions with every box point the way to health and are especially valuable to women.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 31.—The revival meetings which were in progress at Johnson Chapel for several weeks have closed with several accessions and the church was wonderfully revived.

Mrs. T. G. Beggs is visiting her son Elliott and family of Scottdale for a few days.

Rev. E. H. Beyer, pastor of the Lutheran Church here and in Ursina is at the latter place this week holding special services each evening.

William Clouse a well known Baltimore & Ohio employe of McKeesport visited his mother here over Sunday.

The members of the Maccabees of the World will hold their annual banquet tonight in the Odd Fellows Hall. It is a social event of much importance to Confluence as this order leads all others in Somerset county. Its insurance rates are about one fourth the old line companies.

Rev. L. W. LeFrace, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here, is at Drakeotown this week holding special meetings.

Hamilton Easter of the state of Washington passed through here recently for a few weeks' visit at his old home in Somerfield.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and children have returned from a several days' visit with friends in Pittsburg and Mount Lebanon.

Orville Osler and Joseph Bitsman of Henry Clay township contemplate a trip to Ohio soon to look at some farms with a view to purchasing.

Mrs. Zella Glover and three children have returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. A. C. Eicher, Fort Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Younkin are visiting their son Alfred and family and Mrs. Younkin's brother Russell, all of Homestead.

Charles Flanigan of the West Side, was a recent business visitor in Pittsburg.

J. W. Clouse, the contractor is making some improvements to the residence of Orville Burnworth on the West Side.

Mrs. M. H Dean of Addison, was here Saturday on her way to Pittsburg to take medical treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Glass and little son have returned to their home in Dawson after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley of Johnson Chapel.

Paul Ross, a popular merchant of Addison, was here yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Pittsburg.

J. L. Gower and Andrew Coughenour, two prominent residents of Harnedsville, were here Saturday.

Mrs. John Alexander and daughter Alice have returned from Durbin where they attended the funeral of Mrs. John Gray, a sister of Mrs. Alexander.

Muriel Nicklow, a popular young man of Addison, was greeting his many friends in town yesterday.

H. B. Tissue who is doing papering work for T. M. Hook at Somerfield, visited his family here over Sunday.

Burglars entered the home of Charles Flanigan and John Ream on Monday night. At Flanigan's they got $5 in cash and at Ream's they got Miss Allie's raincoat.

The report was received here Monday morning that A. G. Sellers, a life-long resident of Ursina had died after a short illnes. He had a wide circle of friends here. He leaves a wife who is very ill, and a daughter Jennie, and two sons H. L. Sellers, proprietor of the Confluence House here and William Sellers, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor of Connellsville.

BACKACHE GOES

Thompson's Barosma, the Best Kidney, Bladder and Liver Remedy.

Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, sells Thompson's Barosma for 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle and they say if it doesn't drive the poison from your clogged up kidneys; stop backache or sideache, or banish any female ailment, money back.

If you are feeling blue and run down, your kidneys are wrung and you should not procrastinate. Thousands probably are dying every day from kidney disease, simply because they didn't heed the danger signals.

Dizziness, specks before the eyes and that dragged down feeling are pretty sure signs of kidney trouble. Get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and put your kidneys in a healthy condition in a few days. It's a liquid, assimilates quickly and starts to make you feel better at once.

Drop us a postal today. Just write: "Send me proof" and we will send you grateful testimonials from people cured by Barosma.

If you are troubled with constipation always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) along with Barosma. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Adv.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 31.—While Charles Swope was attending his sugar camp in Springhill township Wednesday his dwelling nearby took fire from a spark that fell on the shingle roof and burned the house with all its contents. It was a two story structure. The loss is a heavy one for Mr. Swope as he had no insurance and leaves himself and wife and family of six children without shelter.

Prof. F. B. Whoolery of Ruble was in the borough Saturday.

I. C. Sutton of out R. F. D. No. 6 was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. W. Fowler of Uniontown attended his lodge here Saturday night.

A. Y. Stum of Stum Station, was a borough visitor Saturday.

L. D. Dansey of Baxter's Ridge, was a business visitor Saturday.

The Chatham Concert Company had a full house at the Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday evening. It was the best concert ever given here.

Harry Miller has secured a job as assistant shipping clerk for the Baltimore & Ohio at Star City, W. Va. and went there to assume his duties Monday.

Gallatin Lodge No. 517 Independent Order of Odd Fellows held its election Saturday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Noble grand, J. W. Riffle; vice grand, Ira Moore; trustee for 13 months W. S. Leech; third member of relief committee, W. C. Stuck.

PHYSICIAN MAKES STRONG STATEMENT

Dr. H. E. Allabach, celebrated bacteriologist, who is well known locally, in an interview recently in regard to the new tissue builder and catarrh remedy, Vin Hepatica, which is being introduced in the United States by Lieut. Ballard, the retired army officer, and which is now being sold exclusively by A. A. Clarke, druggist, 323 N. Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa., said:

"I do not, as a rule, recommend any proprietary preparation, but in the case of this new remedy, Vin Hepatica I unhesitatingly endorse it for affections of the mucous membrane, commonly called catarrh. After examining the formula, I have prescribed it in my personal practice, and have always found it effective and to give beneficial results."—Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 31.—H. L. Baer of Uniontown, was transacting business here Monday.

The charming comedienne, May Irwin, in "A Widow by Proxy," at the Soisson Theatre, April 2. Prices 50c to $1.50. Seats now on Sale.—Adv.

Harry Smith spent Sunday at Clarksburg, W. Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wells of that place.

Mrs. Raymond Guyton returned to her home Saturday in Washington, Pa.

Mrs. D. C. Eason, Mrs. Oscar Riley and Mrs. J. M. Burhans were Connellsville shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. George Speight of near Fayette, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

George Farr of Merrittstown, spent Sunday visiting his father, Thomas Farr of Mahoning, who is sick with heart trouble.

Miss Sara Malone, chief operator at the Tri-State exchange, moved into the Doonan building.

The April meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Woods on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans and son, George, Jr., of Uniontown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons of Railroad street.

Mahlon Farr of Uniontown, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

W. C. Smith was in Pittsburg looking after business, and in Washington, Pa., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Guyton on Monday.

The Fortnightly Travel Club met Monday night at the home of Miss Agnes Nemon. The subject of the evening was "Philippines." Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Anna Farr was shopping in Connellsville on Monday.

Rehearsal has begun for the Easter exercises to be held in the Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. W. E. Crow and Mrs. A. Wortman are a committee to assist the choir in improving the program.

Mrs. Miller Hay of Kittanning, is here visiting her father, Banard Nemon of Connellsville street.

Joseph Duquman left for Georgia, where he has accepted a position.

Henry Hiles of Pechin, moved his family to the Swearingen farm on Monday.

Mrs. Zebley is confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage on April 14.

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Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Clogged—Clean Up Tonight.

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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to kep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Adv.

ESCAPES BUT RETURNS.

Moore Leaves Constable But Surrenders to Warden at Jail.

E. D. Moore of South Connellsville who escaped from Constable E. Fields Saturday afternoon when he was being taken to the county jail, appeared yesterday at the jail and gave himself up. Because of his honesty Sheriff M. A. Kiefer went his bail and sent him home.

Moore was committed to court by Squire William Edendo for having entered the store of Tony Neikles, pointing firearms at Mrs. Neikles and robbing the cash drawer of $2.

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Free with a purchase of $50.00 or over made in our store, and this $50.00 purchase can include merchandise from all departments.

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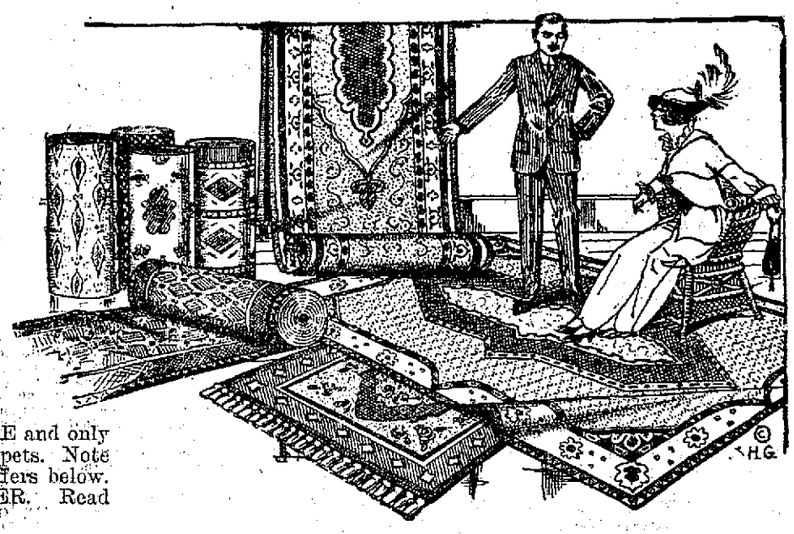
We make this sensational and liberal offer first to place in every home one of these labor saving, time saving and necessary vacuum sweepers FREE of all cost, and secondly to bring to the public's attention the fact that our Carpet and Rug department is the largest and best stocked in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Spring is house cleaning and refurnishing time. NOW is the time you need new Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums and Floor Coverings of all sorts. Here then is the magnificent opportunity to buy your Carpets and Rugs at Aaron's—get matchless values, finest designs and patterns and all brand new styles that cannot be seen anywhere. Take advantage of this chance. Buy what you require in Carpets and Rugs at Aaron's and get one of these wonderful Vacuum Sweepers absolutely FREE of all cost. Read on.

Our Carpet Dep't is the Largest in the County.



We show more patterns, handsomer patterns, finer qualities, and we give values in Carpets and Rugs that cannot be duplicated anywhere at Aaron's prices. We sew all Carpets in our own shops by our own skilled workmen. All Carpets are laid and lined free of charge. We furnish heavy blue corrugated carpet lining FREE and only the most skilled specialists lay our carpets. Note the special Carpet and Floor Covering offers below. Each item is a special MONEY SAVER. Read further.

EXTRA ATTRACTION

To demonstrate the unusual qualitiy and durability of our Rugs, we will place in front of our store, directly opposite our entrance way, a large Wilton Rug made by the M. J. Whithall Co., of Worcester, Mass. We will keep this rug out upon the sidewalk during business hours every day. During the course of the day hundreds of people will walk on this rug and it will receive more actual usage than in ten years in the home. We shall then clean this rug and exhibit in our windows, to convince all of the remarkable wearing quality of the rugs sold by Aaron's. Watch this test. It will be an interesting one. Now take note of our special offerings in our Carpet and Rug department and GET A TORRINGTON VACUUM SWEEPER FREE. Come and see them on exhibition in the store.

Ingrain Carpets	40c to $1.00 Yd.	Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rugs	$11.00 Up
Tapestry Brussels Carpets	75c to $1.25 Yd.	Seamless Velvet Rugs	$20.00 Up
Wilton Velvet Carpets	$1.10 to $1.65 Yd.	High Grade Axminster Rugs	$22.00 Up
Axminster Carpets	$1.25 to $1.95 Yd.	9x12 Body Brussels Rugs	$25.00 Up
Reversible Rugs, 9x12	$4.75 Up	9x12 Wilton Rugs	$45.00 Up

Linoleums.....50c to $1.75 Sq. Yd.

Lace Curtains of Every Description, and at Prices that Will Surprise You.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 31, 1914.

PLAYING POLITICS.

The Democratic organs of Fayette County and the country squirm and squeal and sputter protest, evasion and effrontery whenever the various phases of business depression are touched upon by other publications. They tell us it is death to the patient to discuss his illness, its causes and its remedies; and that the Republican organs who do so are business assassins and traitors to their country, for whom the Hamanizing proposition is entirely too human.

The business situation is not satisfactory, but it is not so bad that it may not be discussed with candor. There is no danger of a panic, and there will perhaps not be any extended period of dull times if business is permitted to get on its feet without being bowled over by more new and disturbing Democratic legislation. It is the consensus of opinion that business will improve when Democratic tinkering ceases, but not before; and this is the view of trade and industrial journals whose interest in politics extend only so far as politics relate to business.

But whether the present conditions are good or bad, and no matter what brought them about, the fact remains that the Democrats as public administrators are politically responsible for them, and they should meet their responsibility like men and not try to dodge it like cowards.

The Common People don't forget that the Democrats promised in their late campaign to reduce the high cost of living by reducing the Protective Tariff to a Free Trade basis. We have the Democratic Tariff and with it a notable change for worse in the balance of trade, with the cost of living higher than ever.

The Democratic organs charge the railroads and large industries with "playing politics" because they are not operating to their full capacity. This is adding insult to injury.

The Democratic party has been "playing politics" until it has played something else with business which it is not polite to mention in the columns of a great family journal.

The best way for the Democratic party to stop public talk about the consequences of its colossal blundering and criminal folly would be to stop the blundering and the folly.

LICENSE TAXES.

Johnstown seems to be struggling with the license tax too; and the tax does not seem to be any more popular in the Mountain City than it is in the Coke City. The Johnstown Democrat refers to it as follows:

"In their efforts to increase revenues the members of City Council overlook the fact that when they tax a man's business he recovers the tax from the people themselves. So when council increases business license charges it adds another burden to those already carried by the people. And when it taxes business at all it does an injustice."

The objections to the license tax were not very verbal at the meeting held for public discussion, but it appears that the more the matter is considered the less popular it becomes, perhaps because the public has at last figured out its own particular interest in the matter.

The license taxes are due for a trial, but if they are no more popular after a year than they are now they will probably be dispensed with.

Better a false alarm than a bad fire, but better still a cessation of the bad practise of calling out the fire department when its services are not needed. There is reason to believe that these false alarms are sent in by mischievous boys, who have been encouraged to continue the practise because of the lenient manner in which those who from time to time have been apprehended have been treated. Connellsville is approaching a stage when mercy to these offenders is no longer justice to the fire department or the community.

The Washington trust-busters are after an alleged West Virginia natural gas combination which supplies gas to Western Pennsylvania. It will probably be found that natural gas combinations, like railroad consolidations, can serve the public better when their lines are longer. There remains only the matter of reasonable rates, and authority is lodged in the several public service commissions to correct any evils of this character.

The Shine Commissioner will tell us how to brighten up.

Uniontown has been invited to raise a company and join Coxey's Army in its march to Washington to tell the Democratic administration of the country's unemployed. The Barefoot organ of Fayette county ought to get out an injunction. The story is sadly true, but it's a crime against the Democratic party to tell it.

Wait till the White Way comes marching home again.

The Uniontown News Standard announces that it "is not only next door to the Postoffice, but next door to your Uncle Samuel." Thus are the Democrats reminded of the fact that the Barefoot Boys are handing out the federal patronage in Fayette county, and that only those who are faithful at the primaries and elsewhere need apply.

Freight train tourists do not seem to be seriously considered in the safety first movement.

In the death of John Richie Porter, the Baltimore & Ohio has lost a faithful employe and the Connellsville people an upright and public-spirited citizen. He died in the harness as befitted a veteran trainman. May he rest in peace.

"I know of no Ryan sentiment in Fayette county," says Bruce Sterling, Barefoot Boss of Fayette county. Bruce wouldn't tell if he did know.

"The Place Grabbers' Protective Association of Fayette County" is what Editor "Bob" Herbert of the Greensburg Tribune calls it. In the language of the official organ, "We are next to Uncle Samuel; apply here."

Thanks to nature the face of Fairview avenue has been washed.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is to be reorganized. Its reports are not satisfactory from a Democratic standpoint. It's up to somebody to produce figures to show that the high cost of living is coming down instead of going up. The statistical information now turned out by this bureau is simply ruinous to the administration.

The demand for briquet fuel grows constantly and the eyes of busy inventors turn again to the undoubted waste in the Connellsville and other coal and coke regions.

The Connellsville Young Men's Christian Association promises to turn out some expert mine bosses and foremen. There is always a demand for competent men for these positions.

The Baltimore Platform is in danger of becoming known to the country and the Democratic party.

The City Beautiful expert is looking Connellsville over in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce. If the city spruces up a bit perhaps it can land a Tango College.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 10 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RUNDINE'S. 2jantfd

WANTED—WASHING BY THE DAY. Address BOX 55, South Connellsville 31mar3td*

WANTED — GIRL FOR LIGHT work. STANTON SIPE. Both Phones Patterson avenue. 31mar1td

WANTED—AGENT. MIDDLE AGED man to canvass. Salary and commission. Reference required. Apply to A. M. FICKS 30mar2td

WANTED—TO RENT FIVE OR SIX room house with all modern conveniences and in good location. Address "RENTER," care Courier. 31mar2td*

WANTED—TWO WELL DRESSED young men to canvas. Work locally. Good wages and expenses. Call J. A. TURNER at RUTHERFORD'S Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 31mar1td*

WANTED—WE WILL PAY YOU $120.00 to distribute religious literature in your community. Sixty days' work. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotion. Spare time may be used. International Bible Press, Philadelphia. 21-24-28-31mar1-7-11-14apr*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. All conveniences, 230½ E. APPLE ST. 31mar3td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS Housekeeping. Arlington Apartments 31mar2td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath. Apply 235 SOUTH PROSPECT. 28mar2td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Central location. Conveniences. TRI-STATE 810-Y. 25martfd

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT Colonial building, city. Call Bell Phone 720, Uniontown. 31mar3td

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE, BATH and gas $12.50. L. J. CUSTER, 225 Queen street 31mar3td*

FOR RENT — 3 UNFURNISHED rooms, 408 E. Washington. Call Bell Phone 1128. 30mar3td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, 120 E. Peach street. Inquire O. H. SILCOX MEAT MARKET. 30mar1td

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY FRAME, 8-room house. Six acres, more or less. T. P. WHITE, agent. 23mar3t-eod

FOR RENT—TWO FOUR ROOM houses, water and electric light. Inquire of WADE MARIETTA. 20furseodtf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE ROOM houses. All conveniences. ELIJAH SOULES, Hogg Addition. 27martfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Bath. Inquire 805 MAIN STREET, West Side. 28mar5td

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM, April 1. Half square from new depot. Inquire 811 Main street, West Side, Connellsville. 28mar3td

FOR RENT—ONE APARTMENT IN Masonic Temple. Inquire ROBERT NORRIS or J. W. McCLAREN. 26martfd

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE ROOM flats with all modern conveniences. Steam heat. East Main street. Inquire S. M. GOODMAN. 21martfd

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM. ALSO rooms above store. Corner Mountain alley and Main street. Inquire MRS. A. M. ATKINSON, 107 West Apple St. 21mar3td

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOMS AND bath over People's Furniture Store, corner Pittsburg and Peach streets. Will rent to two families or for offices. Inquire at store. 30mar2td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE, MONEY to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 21martfd

FOR SALE—FINE 6 YEAR OLD driving horse. Inquire J. C. HARPER, Getty's wall paper store. 30mar3td*

FOR SALE—4 HOLE GAS COOK stove, as good as new. Cost $18.00, will take $10.00. Call Tri-State 655-W. 30mar2td*

FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE PIANO. Will be sold cheap for cash to quick buyer. Owner has no use for it. F. E. MARKELL, 418 N. Pittsburg street. 30martfd

FOR SALE—90 ACRE FARM IN Georges township, 6 room brick house, barn and orchard. Reasonable price and easy terms. G. E. GILMORE, Uniontown, Pa. 31mar6td

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, doing large business. Owner interested in other lines of business. Bargain to quick buyer. Address BOX 218, Connellsville, Pa. 28mar3td*

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF UPPER Freeport, 5 foot vein. Close to town. Can be had very cheap. Considering the location. Address J. D., care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 10febtfd

FOR SALE—YOUGH CRYSTAL ICE & Storage Co. stock. Increasing Capital Stock. Call on or write the company, room 710, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. 20jantfd

FOR SALE — HATCHING EGGS from farm reared trap nested White Wyandottes and White Egg English Penciled, Indian Runner Ducks. Price right. SUNNYHURST FARM, Dawson, Pa. 20mar12td

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Read.

"THE SENTINEL" THE ONLY HIGH School paper published in Fayette County. On sale at Union News Co., and J. C. Stauffer's stationery store. 28mar5td*

Notice.

ESTATE OF MARY D. NEWMYER, late of the City of Connellsville, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to ISABEL NEWMYER EVANS, Executrix, Connellsville, Pa. 31mar4t-tues

FOR SALE—LOT NO. 100 AT Poplar Grove. $50 cash to quick buyer. A. S. JONES, Owensdale, Pa. 31mar2td*

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between H. O. Markle and J. K. McIntire, under the firm name of Markle & McIntire, was dissolved on the 2nd day of March, 1914, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are receivable by the said J. K. McIntire, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. The business of the said partnership, consisting of drug store in Perrypolis, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, has been taken over and will hereafter be conducted by the said J. K. McIntire. H. O. MARKLE, J. K. McINTIRE. 31mar6t-tues

Notice to Cement Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Co ioller of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at his office at Uniontown, Pa., until 12.00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 15, 1914, for the furnishing and delivering of approximately forty-five hundred (4500) barrels of cement, f. o. b. cars, one-half (½) delivered at the H. C. Frick Coke Company siding, at Leisenring No. 1 and one-half (½) at the H. C. Frick Coke Company siding, at Leisenring No 3, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Specifications and bidding blanks are on file at the Commissioner's office and the County Road Engineer's office at the court house, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. THOMAS H. HUDSON, County Solicitor. 24mar4t-tues

Notice to Brick Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Controller of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in his office at Uniontown, Pa., until 12.00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 15, 1914, for the furnishing of approximately two hundred fifty-eight thousand (258,000) hillside paving blocks and five hundred forty-two thousand (542,000) straight paving blocks, f. o. b. H. C. Frick Coke Company siding at Wynn works, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, for use on a certain section of public road in Georges township.

Also the furnishing and delivering of approximately two hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred (232,500) hillside paving blocks, f. o. b. H. C. Frick Coke Company siding at Leisenring No 3, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, for use on a certain section of public road in Dunbar township.

Specifications and bidding blanks are on file at the Commissioners' office and the County Road Engineer's office in the court house, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. THOMAS H. HUDSON, County Solicitor. 24mar4t-tues

PERU.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Peru is a patch of land as large as Alaska in the left hand side of South America, looking north. It is a republic of the high speed rotary type and its present government should be ascertained by looking in the bulletins on the first page.

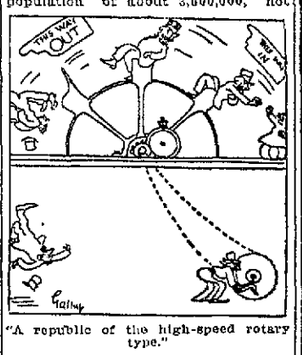
Peru consists of three parts—desert, mountains and forests. It begins at the Pacific Ocean with a strip of desert so dry that Peruvians who go to the Sahara get rheumatism. Back of the desert the Andes rise to a height which causes Broadway in New York to look squatty. Peru is full of mountain peaks from 20,000 to 23,000 feet high and whenever a Peruvian and a Chilean begin to dispute about the elevation of their leading mountain peaks the police move hastily in and disarm them.

Half of Peru is three or four miles above the rest, and the man who wishes to campaign for office begins his career with a long course in mountain climbing. Railroads in Peru climb higher than aeroplanes in France and mountain sickness is more common than seasickness.

Back of the mountains, Peru consists of dense tropical forests through which the anaconda roams unmolested swallowing justices of the peace and tax collectors with impunity. The celebrated Amazon river was invented in Peru and flows for its first thousand miles through this country, but Brazil has always gotten credit for it because the mouth is always a better advertiser than the head.

Hundreds of years ago, Peru was a wonderful country with a stable government and vast garden-like fields. Unfortunately, it was then "discovered" by Spain. This was one of the worst misfortunes which could happen to an early country. After the eminent Mr. Pizarro had wheedled a room full of gold from the Inca of Peru he burned him alive and then established a civilized government over the Indians. This worked so well that soon there were only about 500,000 of them instead of 3,000,000.

Peru has been free and independnet for almost 100 years and now has a population of about 3,500,000, not counting defeated candidates for president and aspirants for the position, both of whom usually live elsewhere. It produces gold and silver, wool, rubber and the celebrated Peruvian bark which has no bite to it at all. The national bird of Peru is the llama, which is a wool-bearing beast of burden living best three miles high and which spits bile at its enemies like a politician who has been caught with the goods.



"A republic of the high-speed rotary type."

Peru would be a more prosperous country if it could get farther away from Chili, which whips it at every opportunity and grabs a little more territory.

Fitting Up the Summer Home

This is the season when the stores begin to show their spring and summer furnishings, and people begin to give thought to the fitting up of their summer homes.

Let the advertising in this newspaper be the link between your desires and their fulfilment.

It is safe to deal with the stores that advertise. They are representative concerns.

They tell you frankly what they are showing and they guarantee their words and their merchandise.

They have studied the wants of the people in the light of many years' experience.

The guide to the right furnishing of the country home is in the advertising printed here from day to day.

Men Should Know and Women Should Know

That to be sure of getting good footwear, stylish, Well made, good fitting, good looking, comfortable and good wearing shoes it's necessary to buy from a shoe store that specializes on shoes of quality, that are careful in fitting, that always give you the best shoes possible at reasonable prices.

Shoes that satisfy.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

Corset Styles

In the Latest Vogue

The importance of selecting a properly styled corset has a world to do with the fit of your new dress or suit, as well as your comfort and the consciousness that you are properly clad. Throughout our line you will find the very latest ideas from Fashion's center in the Bon Ton, Nemo and Royal Worcester makes that should strongly appeal to you. The Tango styles, Empire Bust, Front Lace, Hip Confiner, Ribbon and Elastic Top, No Side Steels, Few Bones, Graduated Clasps and Elastic Gores are a few of the new features you will find in this department. If you expect the ne widas in dress to become you, you must look well to the selection of your corset, for your corset is the foundation of your very style. Every price from **$1.00 to $5.00**

Better Lace Curtains

Most everyone is familiar with the splendid values we are offering in popular priced curtains. We also want to remind you of the higher class numbers we carry. Not only dainty and beautiful but styles that are new and exclusive. Bobinets, Cable Nets, Nottinghams, Filets, Fine Scrim, etc. We want you to see these the next time you have a want for better curtains. Considering the finness of quality and beauty of pattern, you will find our prices very reasonable.....**$3.00 to $6.00**

New Plaid Crepe

Something new in our domestic department especially suitable for women's and children's dresses. Soft crepes, yarn dyed and shown in bright plaids so popular just now. 27 inches wide and priced the yard at **25c.**

New Rufflings

Quite a showing of these in widths, qualities and styles to please everyone. White, cram and ecru, also in black and white, in nets, crepe de chines, shadow laces and chiffons. These come in a variety of styles in all widths and are priced at **25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.**

E. Dunn

THE OLD HOME STORE.

Garden Making Time

Get Your Garden Seeds

The last few days are an indication of Spring coming, and that means garden making. The Union Supply Company's stores are all provided with a great variety of Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, and all sorts of Vegetable Seeds. We Handle the celebrated D. M. Ferry & Company's Garden and Flower Seeds. The stocks are all new, fresh, guaranteed. Later we will have a big stock of Cabbage Plants, Tomato Plants and all sorts of Vegetable Plants. During the entire season of garden making time our stores are prepared to supply your wants.

We are already making arrangements for a supply of Easter flowers; blooming plants and cut flowers; anything you wish. They will be on sale at our stores. If you want anything special for Easter leave your order in time for us to get it for you.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Fayette,
Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

SCOTTDALE, March 31.—Dr. S. W. Newman of Market street, is in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg for another operation, which his many friends trust will bring him relief.

A STUDENT HOME.

Howard Williams, a student at Waynesburg College, was here over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, and other relatives.

NOTES.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and Miss Frances Barnhart were visitors in Connellsville on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Neiderheiser, a seven pound son, who has been named Joseph Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harold of Youngwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neiderheiser of Pleasant Unity, were visiting heir brothers, A. M. Neiderheiser recently.

George Gault, a clerk for the Union Supply Company at Bute, and who lives at Tyrone Church, has received notification of his successfully passing the government examination for postal clerk and has entered the Pittsburg office. He is a graduate of the Scottdale high school.

Mrs. Clayton Davidson of Perrypolis has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Strickler.

Miss Fannie Smith was visiting with friends in New Salem on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brallier were calling on friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Edward Quinn, mine boss at Valley, which ended operations last week, is now holding a similar position at Broad Ford.

There was a meeting of the personal workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening.

Sunday next will be Decision Day at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Henry D. Allan, pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting on Monday evening.

Supervising principal W. M. Edwards of the Scottdale schools, was one of the speakers at Rostraver township's fourth annual educational meeting at West Newton on Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Trimble and daughter were calling on friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

J. Donald Porter has returned to Dickson College after a few days with his parents here.

MAY IRWIN.

The charming comedienne, May Irwin, in "A Widow by Proxy," at the Soisson Theatre, April 2. Prices 50c to $1.50. Seats now on Sale.—Adv.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 31.—Rev. Lewis E. Yahn has made a success of novel methods of holding and bringing people to his church. He is the first minister in town to advertise his sermons. On last Sunday night he had an orchestra to assist the choir and special music by a mandolin club. The orchestra proved such a success that they will keep it for at least a month. Three new members were taken in during Sunday evening's service.

With the first of April moving will begin. Some of those who moved yesterday and those who will move today and tomorrow are: Mrs. Emma Tinstman from her home on the corner of Mullin avenue and Main street to the flat recently built over the Valkin & Marchell store on Main street. The Mullin block recently bought by Charles Press will be torn down and a new building will be erected during the summer. John Ness will move his family from East End terrace to the Church street home recently vacated by D. L. George who has moved his family to a small town near Ligonier where he will open another 5 and 10 cent store. Lloyd George will bring his family here from Millvale and take charge of the Mount Pleasant 5 and 10 cent store. Frank Pfragner who bought the John Ness property will move his family from Moorewood street there. Montgomery Vance will move his family from Main street to an apartment they have taken at the Spelker Hotel. Ira Vance will move from Pyne street to Main street. Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Smith, his son Clair Smith and his wife and William Smith, his wife and family are moving to Indiana, where they bought a large department store.

William Giles who was badly hurt sometime ago when a can of powder exploded, with his wife and family of Hunker are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Giles of College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keor have returned to their McKeesport home after a visit paid friends here.

Hirsch Kobacker, senior member of the firm of H. Kobacker & Sons, is nursing a very sore arm, having torn some ligaments in his right shoulder and arm from a fall.

Robert Cunningham, a student at Washinfton & Jefferson College is home for the spring vacation.

F. W. Howarth of Brownsville spent Sunday here.

A. S. Cafferty of Jeannette was a caller here yesterday.

SPLITTING HEADACHES INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

Get a 10 Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and Stop Headache or Neuralgia Pain.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull splitting or violent throbbing James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take the powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for—Adv.

ABSCONDER CAPTURED.

Chief Rottler Arrests Man Wanted in Armstrong County.

F. C. Anderson was arrested Sunday morning by Chief of Police Rottler on a charge of absconding preferred against him by an insurance company.

Chief Rottler recently received a telegram to be on the lookout for Anderson as he was suspected of being in Connellsville. Rottler went to a local restaurant and found his man.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meats regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidney or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounes of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then at fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juices, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

BRITISH MINE STRIKE.

Over 175,000 Said to Have Given to Quit.

By Associated Press.

LEEDS, England, March 31.—Thirty thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire pits laid down their tools today demanding the introduction of a minimum rate of wages. Notices have been handed in by a further 35,000 men who will quit on Thursday.

The Miners Federation has given its support to the strike and a long struggle is expected. Later in the day it was announced that another 100,000 miners had given notice to quit work bringing the total up to 175,000.

Has Scarlet Fever.

Edna, the daughter of Samuel Coughenour of the West Side, is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

One Cent a Word for classified advertisements. Try them.

MUSTEROLE Loosens Up Congestion From Colds

Just rub it briskly on the chest and throat tonight, and get the soothing relief this clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, gives.

The old time mustard plaster used to blister, MUSTEROLE does. That's why millions are now using it with such comforting results. It breaks up a cold quicker than any mustard plaster you ever saw.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50. Sold by druggists everywhere. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, O., and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

Miss M. Speers, Graduate Nurse St. Petersburg, Florida, says:

"I have found it excellent for everything that has anything to do with colds or rheumatic affections. I am a professional nurse and this product is better than anything I ever saw."

MUSTEROLE

SICK COME TO ME—DR. BARNES, Specialist.

All General Diseases, (both sexes), treated medically or electrically. Men's Diseases, Catarrh and Secret Ailments a specialty. At 2nd National Bank, Uniontown, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. At 108 W. Main St., Connellsville, Monday and Friday. At Wise Bldg., Brownsville, Wednesday and Saturday. Hours 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Established six years.

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Special attention to moving pianos. See

J. N. TRUMP,

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Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, California, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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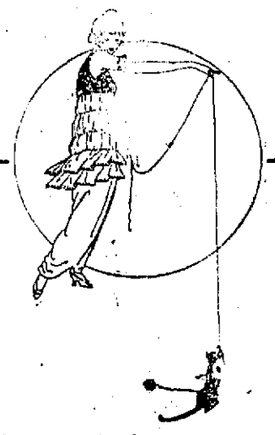

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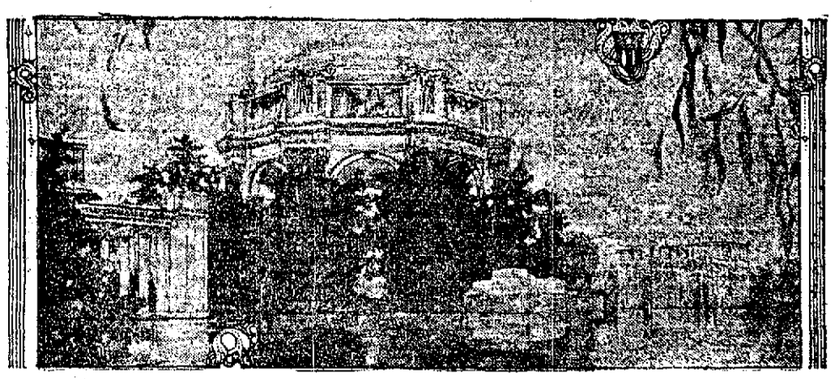

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WORK has been commenced upon what promises to be one of the most beautiful and picturesque features of the landscape engineering of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. It is the lagoon in front of the Palace of Fine Arts.

This lagoon will be made in semblance of one of the lovely mountain lakelets of California and will have little about it to suggest the hand of man, as it will be natural and wild, with no such things as bridges, balustrades or other artificial structures. The atmosphere of the wilderness will pervade it, and it will be a refreshing spot for those who have been threading the formal avenues and traversing the magnificent exhibit palaces of the Exposition.

The lagoon will be 800 feet long, but with varying width, like the lakes of which it will be a replica. Natural rocks and bowlders will be placed in it, as well as a few little islets in its northern end. The rocks will be mossy and fern-clad. Creeping vines will trail here and there, while weeping willows, Monterey cypress, Italian cypress and other shrubbery peculiar to waterways will be planted along the shores. Water lilies and other marine plants will rest upon its surface.

On the western shore there will be a large rotunda, from which there will be passageways to the Palace of Fine Arts. This rotunda will be surrounded by thick shrubbery and wild plants to produce an effect of antiquity, some parts being overgrown with thick vegetation, the whole suggesting the ruins of old Panama City, destroyed by Morgan and his pirates in the sixteenth century, which still stand not far from the canal the completion of which the Exposition will celebrate.

The lagoon will be a characteristic bit of California scenery, and it has even been suggested that specimens of California fish, such as steel head, trout, salmon, bass and others, be released in the lagoon to add to its wilderness effect. Swans will glide on the water.

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"I look upon work as the greatest boon of mankind. It is the surest way to health; and health means beauty. Not drudgery of course, but work, if conditions are right, is not drudgery."

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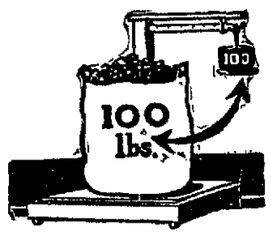

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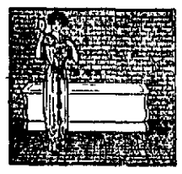

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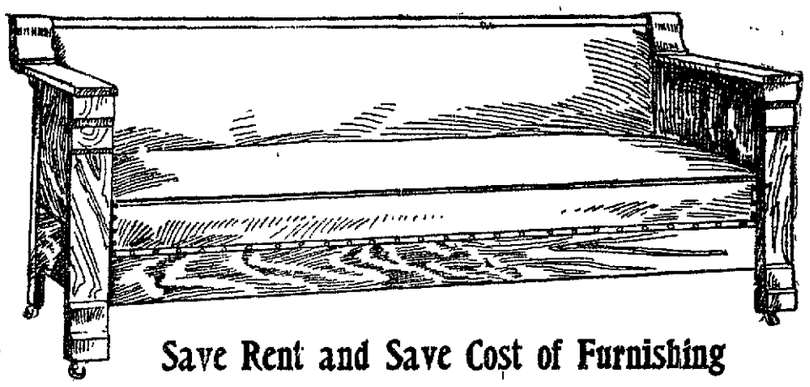

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I did—with the big fellow in a red [co]at. He's lying out there with a [crac]ked skull. That is why those fel[low]s don't know what to do—they're [sho]rt a leader."

I got to my feet, and stared about, seeking mademoiselle. She was beyond the table, and our eyes met.

"You—you killed him, monsieur?"

"I do not know; I threw him, his head struck against a tree, and he lay still I had to run; only he was not your man, mademoiselle; he looked no more like me than you do."

"You—you are sure?"

"Yes; I saw his face. It was lighter out there, and he lay flat on his back. He was big enough, if anything larger even than I am, and gave me a fight for it until his foot slipped. He had black hair and mustache, and his face was full of purple veins. He looked French to me."

"Yet wore a red coat?"

"Ay! and swore in English, the one oath I heard. You know anyone like that?"

There was a shot without, and the [p]ing of a ball as it struck against the [log]s; then another, and Brady's voice [t]ense with strain:

"They're goin' to try it, an' ther's sure some injuns out ther; the whol' edge o' the woods is alive with 'em. Get ready now! This ain't goin' ter be no slouch o' a fight."

I sprang across to the nearest opening, yet stopped to be sure of the arrangement within. The gray light stealing in through the small firing holes failed to give distinct view across the room.

"Where are you Schultz?"

"Here mit der front."

"Oh, all right; what has become of your friend?"

"He vas to load: he do dot, but not fight. Maybe dot help some, don't it?"

I saw the man then, his white face showing dimly, and before him three rifles lying across the table.

"You found more guns?"

Brady glanced aside to answer.

"The girl did; she knew where they were—ah! now the rumpus has begun!"

Reports, blending almost into a volley, sounded without, the thud of lead striking the logs in dull echo. One stray ball found entrance, splintered an edge of the bench, and flattened out against the stone chimney. I dropped to one knee, my eyes at the opening.

CHAPTER XII.

We Meet Them With Rifles.

Small as my peek hole was, just large enough to admit a rifle barrel, it yet afforded clear view to east and south of the house. As I gazed, striving to determine what the various movements meant, and from which direction to anticipate final attack, an Indian crept out into the open, crawling on his stomach like a snake through the grass. Others followed, until a dozen wriggling forms began to advance inch by inch, hugging the ground so closely I could scarcely perceive their movement. I heard a slight sound within, as Brady quietly thrust forward his rifle.

"Wait a moment," I called to him, not venturing to glance about, but holding up one hand in warning. "It is a long shot yet, and we must make every one tell. Wait until the first fellow is half across; then pick your man. Who is at the loophole beyond us?"

"It is I, monsieur."

"You, mademoiselle! Hadn't you [b]etter let Schultz take that place?"

"An' why, monsieur?"—the soft [v]oice coolly indignant. "Am I afraid? [A]m I unable to shoot? Why should I not stay?"

"Those are Indians," I began, "I [t]hought—"

"Bah! My people! Those robbers [an]d cowards. I told you there is no [Wy]andot among them. You will see, [mo]nsieur."

"All right then. I take that first one, [an]d you pick the two to the left. Fire [w]hen I give the word. Schultz lay out [on]e of those extra guns beside each of [us]. Ready now; the fellows who are [no]t hit will jump and run for the [wo]ods as soon as we fire; give them [a] second shot before they can reach [co]ver."

"Ready now!" I commanded sharp-[ly]. "Let them have it—fire!"

The three guns spoke at once, the [sm]oke of their discharge for an in[st]ant blotting out the scene, yet not [be]fore I saw war-bonnet crumple up [b]eside the stump, and a warrior just [b]ehind him leap into the air with ... flung out. I gripped the ...side me, and fired again ... fleeing figures, hear... of the two oth... blew back into ... fell forward ...; another stag... at his feet. A ... he air, and the ... into the fringe ... of bullets ... to the protect... smoke rising ..., but nothing ...'s fire at.

Brady, glanced about from his loophole, and motioned me with his hand. I crossed hurriedly to join him, again the soldier.

"What is it? Can you guess what they mean to do?"

"No, but they seem to be forming there to the right; bend down here; see, back among those trees. Ay! and your red-coat is among the devils, I've caught glimpse of him twice."

I grasped the situation in a glance. Brady moved to the next loop-hole, and knelt down. Opposite me I could distinguish an Indian or two, skulking in the tree shadows, well out of range—sentries, no doubt, stationed to guard against any possibility of our escape. Yes, and there were others also along the fringe of forest to the left, although only occasionally did a half naked form flit into view. They were forming for assault, for a swift rush forward, trusting that the suddenness of their attack would put them across that open space without great danger. They had tried stealth and failed; now they would try recklessness. The very choice was evidence of white leadership. An Indian leader would be patient and wait for darkness to creep up unseen, or plan to starve us into surrender. Only a white man, eager and dominant, would thus risk lives in open assault.

I pressed back the wooden shutter, kneeling to look out. For an instant, blinded by the bright light, I saw nothing, then, back in the edge of the timber, I could dimly distinguish the groups of savages, stripped for fighting, their naked bodies gleaming. I knew little then of Indian warfare, yet it occurred to me that the representatives of each tribe were gathered together, and I watched the war-bonnets moving from group to group, as final orders were passed among them. Only once did I catch a glimpse of the red jacket, as its wearer stood at the foot of a huge tree, suddenly outlined by a ray of sun finding opening through the leaves above. As I caught view of him, he flung up one red arm, a rifle grasped in his hand, and, as if it was a signal, voice after voice whooped in savage yell, the noise blending into one fierce scream, horrible and menacing. Above even this mad volume of sound there was a shout of command, emphasized by the discharge of a dozen guns. Then out of the smoke, springing forth into the open, I saw the devils come. It was as if hell had broken open and belched them forth. Leaping into the air, shrieking, gesticulating, weapons uplifted, red skins glinting in the sun, black hair streaming on the wind, they sprang forward, racing straight across the open.

"Shawnees!" roared Brady. "Give it to 'em!" and he pulled trigger.

Describe what followed no man could. It was pandemonium, uproar, action, no two seconds the same. I fired twice, three times, leaping back to grasp a gun from the bench, and groping my way through smoke My eyes smarted, perspiration streamed down my face, I heard the bark of rifles, voices calling within, wild echoing yells without. Over the barrel of my rifle I could distinguish the naked forms of savages leaping amid the smoke wreaths, stumbling, clutching at the air with empty hands. Then all at once they disappeared, vanished as if by magic. Smoke clung to the ground, yet amid its swirls I could perceive no movement; the fierce yelling ceased. What this sudden cessation meant I could not guess, but my hand reached instinctively for powder and ball. Then another yell, louder, more deadly with ferocity, smote my ears; bullets chugged into the logs, some one near me gave utterance to a roar of pain, and blows crashed against the barred door. I thrust my rifle forward—a tomahawk struck the protruding barrel as I pulled trigger, and I was flung backward to the floor, blood streaming from my shoulder. I could hardly breathe in the thick smoke; I could see nothing, yet out of the babel of noise I was conscious of Brady's voice yelling an order

"The door! Barricade the door!"

I staggered to my feet and dragged the bench forward; some one gripped the table along with me, and together we hurled it on top, our bodies holding it there. I had dropped my rifle, but some one thrust another into my hand. Blood streamed down into my eyes from a cut on my forehead, blinding me so I saw nothing, yet my fingers touched a hand. Even then I felt the thrill of that contact.

"You, Rene! Go back! For God's sake, go back!" I sobbed breathlessly.

Just an instant she grasped me, clung to me, her head pressing against my sleeve.

"Yes, monsieur!"

Then she was gone; I reached out for her, but she was no longer there. Tomahawks crashed into the wood of the door; there was a sound of splintering. Brady ripped out an oath, a wild yell of triumph echoed without Through a nearby loop-hole some savage thrust his gun, and fired blindly, the sudden flash lighting the murk. In the instant red glow I caught a glimpse of the interior—of a body lying before the fireplace, of Schultz still on his knees, rifle in hand, of Brady gripping an ax, his head bare, a ghastly wound on the side of his face. Then the smoke hid all.

Something crashed against the door, shaking the whole cabin; again and again the blow fell, the tough wood bursting asunder, the stout bar bending, yet snapping back once more as the sockets held Amid the din of shouts, the crash of wood, my eyes met Brady's.

"You 're hurt?"

"Ay!" spitting out blood before he could answer "Jaw shot. Where's the French girl?"

I jerked my hand back in gesture.

"With her father's body, I reckon; she promised me to keep out of it"

"Good," his eyes smiling in spite of the intense pain of his wound. "This is like to be our last fight, boy. Do you hear that? Another blow as hard, and those devils will be at us. Don't quit until you die."

"I know," and I reached out my hand to him. His eyes were cool, grimly smiling, and the clasp of his fingers like a vise.

"We are men," he said slowly. "Don't forget, lad. They will know about this sometime down on the Ohio—here the fiends come!"

The door crashed in, the great butt of a tree coming with it, and half blocking the passage All that remained was instantly filled with savage figures. Into the mass of them I fired my last shot, the flame of discharge searing the hideous faces. Then I was hurled to the right, shoulder to shoulder with Schultz, gripping my gun barrel with both hands, swinging it like a flail. I crushed the skull of a savage, drove the butt into the face of another; saw the flash of a tomahawk, held up for an instant the soldier's reeling body, only to throw it aside; smashed the red hand held out to grip him as he went down, drew back a step in search of more room, and, with one mighty sweep of my weapon cleared a circle before me. God! It was ghastly, inhuman, devilish! Those behind pushed and yelled; there was no escape! I saw painted faces, naked shoulders; wild eyes glared hatred into mine; tomahawk and knife flashed. The butt of my gun, smashed, I gripped the iron, my teeth clinched, and blood on fire. I had no sense of fear left, no consciousness of peril. I wanted to strike, to kill, to bruise those hideous faces, to batter them into pulp. The rage of conflict seized me; there swept over me the ferocity of the insane

I gave back, compelled by the mere force of numbers hurled against me, yet kept clear a space no savage left unhurt I felt in my arms the strength of a dozen men, and not the grip of a red hand reached me. The fiends snarled and struggled, but the fierce swing of the iron bar crushed them back. It was twilight where I stood at bay, the narrow opening, almost blotted out by those struggling figures striving to enter, to me, was a mere blotch, an inferno of movement and sound. Through a dim, red haze, where blood dripped before my eyes, I had glimpses of uplifted arms, of distorted faces, of glittering weapons Once there was a gun shot, the sudden flash flaming into my eyes; twice tomahawks, turning in the air, grazed my cheek; a knife, desperately hurled

The Door Crashed In.

from out the ruck, struck the iron, slashing my arm as it fell. I felt no pain, no weakness, I was going to die, but it would not be alone. I rushed forward, treading on bodies, battering at shoulders and heads. I heard yells, shrieks, groans, cries of horror and agony. The frenzied war-whoop rang in my ears; an order roared out over the babel I have no recollection of being touched, yet some force hurled me back. I stumbled over the bodies, yet somehow kept my feet. I was breathless, weak, reeling upon my legs, everything before my eyes shrouded in mist. Yet the instinct to fight remained; I knew nothing else

Suddenly I became aware that Brady and I were together, that we were foot to foot, his deadly ax rising and falling as though he was a woodsman in the forest. Out of the mad din in my ear came the sound of his voice in broken, breathless sentences

"Good boy! Good boy! Ay! That was a blow Stand to it, lad, they'll tell of this fight on the border! Oh, you will, you painted devil—that finished you! Do you see Red-Coat back there, Hayward? Ay! I'd like one swipe at him, but the coward keeps safe. Strike lower man! They're creeping in on us. That's the kind. Ah! I thought so; they're taking us from behind—quick, lad, back to the wall!"

I got there; God only knows how—but I was alone. I felt the force of the rush that struck him down, it had lifted me bodily and hurled me against the logs. Yet I kept my feet, kept my grip on the twisted iron, and struck blindly. The whole cabin seemed jammed with red demons; they piled on me, jerked the bar from my grasp. Once, twice, I sent clenched fist against painted faces; then it was over with. I never saw or felt the blow that floored me; I went down into darkness, and they trampled me under foot.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Help of Mademoiselle.

The sound of a voice speaking, apparently far off, was the first thing of which I was dimly conscious The language was French, and, for what seemed a long time, no word sounded familiar. My mind was blank of any distinct impression, although there appeared to float before me, in recollection of some former existence, the face of mademoiselle. Her wonderful eyes were gravely smiling through a strange mist that appeared to hide all else in its circling folds. I could not get away from their silent pleading, their invitation. Then somehow that speaking voice became hers, and I picked out a word here and there, detached, meaningless, and yet recognizable. I struggled to arouse myself to her actual presence.

The struggle must have been physical as well as mental, for I became conscious of pain, a sharp pang shooting through my body, as if a knife had been twisted in a deep wound. The agony brought me wide awake, my eyes open, staring about, yet scarcely realizing where dream and reality met. At first I could not distinguish objects, or separate sounds; everything was blurred, formless There was a red vapor before my eyes, a strange ringing in my ears. Then I knew it was indeed mademoiselle who spoke, somewhere off there to my right, and once I heard another voice—a falsetto, yet plainly that of a man, interrupting her. Between my poor understanding of French, and the bewilderment of my brain, I could make nothing out of what was said; the very few words I caught seemed meaningless, with no connection between them. I struggled hard to comprehend, but my brain made utter failure of the attempt, a dull horrible aching across my temples being the only reward.

"Monsieur," the voice was a whisper at my ear; I could even feel her soft breath on my cheek My eyes instantly opened, and looked into her face as she bent above me "Do not move, do not speak aloud—but listen, I knew you were not dead; I found you first and kept them away, but there is no time now for me to explain. Are you badly hurt?"

"I cannot tell, mademoiselle—those heavy bodies will not let me move."

She glanced about swiftly, as if in fear of being seen, then released my limbs, dragging the two dead Indians aside. I felt cramped, lifeless below the waist, yet as the blood began to circulate I knew there was no serious injury She stared into my face as I worked the numbed muscles, and her eyes told me that she was frightened.

"We are alone here?"

"Yes, for the moment," breathlessly. "It is your only chance; I have prayed and schemed to get to you. We mustn't lose an instant. Can you move, monsieur? Can you even crawl a dozen feet?"

I set my teeth, struggling to turn over and attain my knees. In spite of every effort I sank on my face with a smothered groan of pain. She lifted my head upon her arm.

"Oh, you must, monsieur, you must! I cannot lift you, you are too big, but—but I will help. See, I will hold you like this! Please, please try again—we must be quick."

"Where—where do you want me to go?" I asked faintly, inspired to effort by the firm, eager grip of her hand. "Tell me; I'll try."

"There—just to the left of the fireplace. It is the one chance, monsieur. They will be back, those fiends, they will burn the cabin. Mon Dieu! Try! Try!"

I got to my knees once more, the plea of her voice yielding strength and determination. At whatever cost I would attempt to please her. I experienced no sense of fear; my brain seemed dazed, incapable of apprehending clearly. It held but the one purpose—to accomplish this to please her. She wished me to try, and I would. With teeth clinched tight, I fixed my eyes on the spot indicated and started. Terrible was the effort!

But I made it inch by inch. I shall never know how the deed was accomplished—only that she helped, and I fought on. I had to; she asked me; there were tears in her eyes. No matter if it did hurt, if I was blind, if I reeled on hands and knees like a man drunk—I must go there. I had not the faintest thought of why she urged me on, of what hope animated her. And when I finally gave out, helpless to advance another inch, my face came down hard on a slab of stone beside the chimney She uttered a low sob of despair, and left me an instant I knew she had gone, yet could not lift my head. Then water, cool, reviving, dripped on my exposed flesh, and I struggled desperately to sit up. She helped me, dropping the pannikin of water to the floor For a second she looked straight into my eyes.

"I—I am so sorry, monsieur," she faltered "But you must hold out—you must!"

"Is it any farther? What do you want me to do?"

"No, no—only you will need strength; it will only take a minute now. See, monsieur"

She gripped the flat stone against which I had fallen, prying it with the broken blade of an Indian knife that lay on the floor, until her fingers found hold, and ended it up against the chimney. A narrow black opening was exposed I stared down with lackluster eyes startled, but unable to realize the purpose. Driven by fear she wasted no time in either explanation or urging. Doubtless my face told its own story, and made her desperate. With a strength I had not supposed her slender body possessed, she dragged me about, until my feet dangled helplessly in the opening.

"Now push yourself down, monsieur! I say you must! It is not far, not more than four feet—'t is not to hurt, no, no. You will come easy to the bottom Good! That is the way. See, I will hold tight to you like this."

Helped by her, yet exercising all my remaining strength, and now comprehending her plan, I sank slowly into the hole, but so numb were my limbs, that, the instant the girl released her grasp, I sank limply to the bottom, resting there, leaning against the side wall, looking eagerly up at her face framed above me in the narrow opening

"You are safe, monsieur? You are not hurt?" she asked in trembling anxiety.

I murmured a word or two, for I had exhausted all my strength She must have accepted this as reassurance, for she lifted her head, and glanced swiftly about. Then she reached down to me the pannikin of water.

"I cannot wait longer," she whispered "Some one will come Here; take this, monsieur; put it down carefully—ah! that was fine. Wash out your wounds, and the blood from your face. It will be dark, but fear nothing. I will come again to you soon."

"Where does this tunnel lead?" I asked, as her hand grasped the stone slab.

"To the cave cellar at the rear; where we first met—but you must wait for me to come, monsieur."

I saw the shadow of the stone descending, shutting out the light.

"Just one question more, mademoiselle," I managed to articulate. "Is Brady dead?"

I could dimly perceive the outline of her face.

"No, monsieur, he is a prisoner."

Slowly I made effort to explore my wound. This was most painful, as my rough shirt was held to my flesh by congealed blood, and had to be torn away. I possessed no knife, but stuck to the work manfully my teeth clinched, my face beaded with perspiration, until I separated the last shred, and could explore the wound with my fingers. It proved deep and ragged enough, but had penetrated nothing vital. If I could staunch the flow of blood, and bind it up so as to prevent its being reopened, there should be no serious result. I went at this as best I could in the dark, and, by sense of touch, groaning at the pain, I swabbed out the wound until it practically ceased to bleed, and then bound it up with a silk neckerchief and a strip torn from my shirt. It was rude surgery, but effective. Shut out thus from the air the wound merely dully ached, and I found myself able to move with much greater freedom. Otherwise I was surprised to discover I had sustained no particular injury

I got to my hands and knees, determined to discover for myself the nature of the passage. Any form of action was better than merely to lie there inert. I had to creep forward, and found barely room for the passage of my body My wound still hurt sufficiently to make me cautious of every movement, and consequently my advance was slow There never was blacker darkness, it was like a weight pressing me back, and the silence was like that of the grave. I could hear my own breathing, but my hands and knees made no sound on the earth floor. Whatever of savage fury was occurring above, no echo found way to where I burrowed below To all appearance the tunnel ran in a direct line; at least I could discover no evidence of deviation. If D'Auvray had

"Good Boy! Good Boy! Ay! That Was a Blow."

constructed it, then he must have known something of engineering, and been in possession of instruments. The work could not have been done by blind digging. Still, it might have been originally an open ditch, banked and lined with timber, and then covered, and the earth tamped down

I stopped to rest a moment, sitting cross-legged, my head barely escaping the roof Suddenly from out that intense darkness before me, came a peculiar sound Intensified by the long silence, and the contracted walls, I could not tell whether it was cough or groan, gruff exclamation or growl. Perspiration beaded my forehead, my hands like ice, as I stared ahead listening There was no repetition, no movement. Could I have dreamed the thing? Could it be delirium from the fever of my wound? No! Surely not; I was sane enough; my ears were not deceived. Something—man or animal—was certainly there in the tunnel hiding, crouched in the darkness, unaware as yet of my presence. Then it would not be an animal; it must be a man.

I got upon hands and knees again, slowly and with utmost caution, aware that if I was to escape notice I must advance as stealthily as a wild cat, the slightest sound would carry far in that gallery. I moved forward a yard, two, three yards, extending one hand out into the dark and feeling about carefully, before venturing another inch. Mine were the movements of a snail.

I had almost convinced myself there was nothing there, either brute or human; yet some instinct continually told me there was. I felt an uncanny presence, and an ill-defined sense of danger I could not cast off. I came to a pause, actually afraid to go on, my flesh creeping with strange horror. I rested on one knee, my face thrust forward as I stared blindly into the awful blackness. I even held my breath in suspense, listening for the slightest movement. Merciful God! Some one—something—was actually there! I could hear now the faint pulsing of a breath, as though through clogged nostrils; yes, and a meaningless muttering of the lips.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Struggle Underground.

I remained poised, breathless, huddled in the dark, hesitating. A dozen considerations flashed through my mind, as I swiftly decided what to do I could scarcely hope to move backward without noise; nor, if I succeeded, would I be any better off with him still blocking the passage? There was nothing for it then but to come to hand grips. But the fellow, whoever he might be—whether white or Indian—was doubtless armed, while I was weaponless. To get him right was a desperate chance, yet a chance which must be taken. Fortunately I had him located, his heavy breathing being unmistakable, and evidence also that the man remained unaware of my presence. I shifted one foot forward to get firmer purchase, and then grasped for him through the darkness. My hand came in contact with a shoulder; then gripped a mass of long hair. He gave vent to a sudden cry, startled, almost inhuman in its wildness, struggling backward so quickly my other hand closed on air But I held hard to what I had, dragged off my balance, feeling his fingers after my throat. There was no room for us to do other wise than claw at each other After that first cry neither of us uttered a sound, but I closed in on him, getting a stronger grip. He was a man, a white man, for he wore a rough coat, and his face was covered with a growth of straggly, coarse whiskers. Enemy or friend I could not be sure, nor did I find opportunity to discover We both fought like beasts, resorting to teeth and nails He was seemingly not a large man, but wiry and muscular. His very lack of size was an advantage in that narrow space; besides I was weakened by loss of blood, and with every movement my wound hurt.

His one object was to wrench himself loose, but my fortunate grip on his hair foiled this effort. Yet both his hands were free, the one clutching my throat, but, in those first breathless seconds, I could not locate the other He was lying on his side, with right arm underneath. Fearful of a weapon, I let the fellow gouge at my throat with long ape-like fingers while I struggled fiercely to expose the hidden hand If it proved empty I knew I could handle the man, that I possessed the strength to draw him to me, to crush him into subjection within the vise of my arms. Straining every muscle I could bring into play, I succeeded in forcing him over onto his face But he was a cat, wiry, full of tricks. In some manner he twirled his arm out of my grip. There was a flash of reddish yellow flame searing across my eyes, an awful report, like an explosion in my stunned ears. Where the bullet went I will never know, but I saw the man's face leap out at me from the darkness—just an instant of reflection, as though thrown against a screen by some flash of light—the unmistakable face of a negro And his was a hideous visage; the memory of it lingers with me yet. Swift as it appeared and vanished in that burst of flame, I shall never forget the glare of the man's eyes, the malignant snarl of the open lips, the teeth cruel and snag-like, and the yellowish-black of his face. It was as if I held some foul fiend of hell in my grip

Yet startled as I was by this apparition, his view of me had no less an effect Even in that single instant of revealment, the hate in his eyes changed to fear, to uncontrollable panic; his lips gave vent to a wild cry, an exclamation in mongrel French, and, before I could stiffen in resistance, or recover from my own shock, the fellow flung his pistol at me, and jerked free. The flying weapon tore a gash in my scalp, but his haste and fear proved his own undoing Half stunned as I was by the blow, I heard him spring to his feet, the dull crash of his head as he struck the hardwood slab of the low roof, and then the thud of a body on the tunnel floor. In his haste, his desperation, his strange fright, he had forgotten where he was, and attempted to spring erect. My head reeled, the blood from this new cut trickling down my cheek. The negro lay motionless in the darkness, I could not even distinguish his breathing, although I hesitated, listening intently, half fearing some trick.

(To Be Continued.)

Will End the Mystery.

"Have the police yet found any explanation for the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Jenkins?"

"No' They're going to get a pack of bloodhounds on his trail tomorrow."

"Gracious! Won't there be danger that if the bloodhounds find him they'll eat him?"

"What if they do? His disappearance will no longer be a mystery."—Buffalo Express.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE WELL SHOD.

Lace spats or gaiters are becoming more popular and add a dainty finish to a dainty toilette. The pair shown above were made of imitation "Baby Irish" crochet and worn over black velvet boots The pretty boudoir slipper is easily made by procuring the soles for this and shirring to them a top of white net over pink silk. The rosette is made from the same. To the right is shown a pretty tango slipper of satin with lacing of black velvet and buckles of rhinestones The dainty evening slipper at the bottom of the group was of satin with buckle of rhinestones.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 30.—W. K. Taylor, chief clerk for Contractor J. C McSpadden, has returned home after having spent several weeks in Mexico looking after a large business interest

Miss Madell Vought of Connellsville, is the guest of Rockwood friends and relatives this week

Miss Pearl Sandles a teacher in the Connellsville high school, is spending several days with her grandfather Henry Werner of Rockwood

U S Werner who has been at North Point Cambria cunty for the past three weeks, has returned to his home at Rockwood

William Spotts of Johnstown, spent Saturday and Sunday renewing old acquaintances in Rockwood

Miss Ruby McVicker returned home Saturday from Johnstown, where she spent the past week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs H. W. May

Mr and Mrs. J B Kirkpatrick of Listonburg, are guests of friends and relatives in Rockwood this week

Mr. and Mrs James Foster of Hooversville were guests last week of relatives here

Mrs Foster Walter is spending several days in Pittsburg shopping also visiting her sister Mrs C E Lane of Hazelwood

J W Miller a traveling salesman, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs J D Miller of this place

Patronize those who advertise.

PERRYOPOLIS

PERRYOPOLIS, March 31—Quite the most enthusiastic meeting in the cause of temperance was that held on Sunday evening in the Christian Church, showing that the general public is more than determined to have a "dry" town Earnest and stirring talks were given by Rev Hays of Flatwoods, Rev Dunkle of Star Junction Rev Blair and Rev. Younkins of town In a very few minutes about $75 was raised to defray the expense of filing the remonstrance The remonstrance this year contains over 900 names thus showing the sentiments of the citizens regarding this movement

Miss Pauline Hodgkins was a caller to Pittsburg on Monday

P. L Hixenbaugh was a caller to Connellsville yesterday

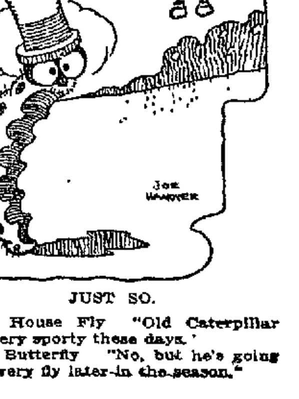
William Gaskill and wife of Grindstone, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Okel Murphy.

Miss Pauline Hodgkins will hold her spring millinery opening on Thursday evening, with music from 7 till 10 P M All the latest styles in shapes and colorings will be on display —Ad.

IN FOUR WORDS

An Old Man Reveals the Secret of Success.

Down in the barber shop, the other day a young fellow asked an old man who is well off the best way to annex the coin The old fellow who is rather gruff answered him in four words' "Stop spending start saving" He couldn't have said anything more to the point if he had talked for an hour Stop spending and start saving, put your savings in a reliable bank at interest and success is certain. The First National of Connellsville is old and safe and strong and pays 4% One dollar opens a savings account —Adv



JUST SO.

Mr House Fly "Old Caterpillar isn't very sporty these days."

Mr Butterfly "No, but he's going to be very fly later in the season."

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 31.—J. M. Berkley of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horner.

Jonas Lenhart yesterday disposed of his restaurant business to A. A. Maust.

James Judge, a hoisting engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio work being done at Magnolia, W. Va., arrived here Sunday evening and will spend several weeks with Mrs. Judge, who for some time has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shardt, at the American Hotel.

Jacob Opel, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer with headquarters at Somerset, returned to his duties yesterday morning, having spent Sunday with his family on Salisbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Riley departed on train No. 15 Sunday to visit for a week or ten days with friends in Connellsville and vicinity. Mr. Riley has for more than a quarter of a century served as Baltimore & Ohio agent at West Salisbury.

Charles Messersmith of West Salisbury, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

W. M. Bowser, who conducts the Farmers' Hotel at Phillipsburg, returned home yesterday, after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Frank B. Black returned home from Pittsburg last evening, having attended the banquet of the Freight traffic club.

John B. Shrdt, proprietor of the American House, spent yesterday at the county seat on business.

H. C. Hets of Windber, was transacting business here yesterday.

Clarence Coddington of Frostburg, Md., spent Sunday evening as the guest of his friend, Clarence Dahl.

A. J. Lowry of Beachley, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Dorner, Sunday and yesterday.

E. D. Miller, Charles Shroyer, D. E. Miller and B. F. Hanna, all of Rockwood, were Meyersdale visitors yesterday.

Rev. E. W. Boyer of Confluence, and Elder O. E. Yoder of Elk Lick, were out of town pastors who supplied local pulpits Sunday, the former in the Lutheran and the latter in the Church of the Brethren.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 31.—Mrs. A. E. Glotfelty returned to her home in Connellsville yesterday after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. James Burnworth spent Monday shopping in Connellsville.

Miss Jessie Hall left for Humbert Monday morning to visit her sister Mrs. George Kurtz.

John Tressler and D. P. Collins were in Connellsville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Wolfe spent a few hours calling on Confluence friends yesterday.

The Daughters of Ruth will meet at the home of Miss Anna Nicholson tonight.

Miss Helen Jones entertained at five hundred last evening for her house guest Miss Ida Sipe. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Galley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corristan, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blair, Miss Edith Colborn, Miss Della Corristan, Miss Ella Brady and Miss Ida Sipe, J. J. Lawler, F. E. Burdette E. G. Sipe and Mr. Whip. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. G. Blair, Ida Sipe, Edith Colborn, F. E. Burdette, C. G. Blair and Mr. Whip. A dainty luncheon was served.

George Hershberger and son Glen were Connellsville callers Monday.

Michael Kerrigan of Connellsville was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. John King and children left last evening for Kingwood, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Rush and Mrs. Edward Rush returned to their homes near here last evening after several days spent with Scottdale friends.

D. R. Dillinger left for Somerset yesterday.

F. E. Burdette and Guy Sipe were Connellsville business visitors Monday.

Classified ads one cent a word.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 31.—E. J. Beatty is spending a week visiting his sister Mrs. L. W. Addis at Sharon.

H. C. Wilhelm was the guest of friends at Mount Pleasant Sunday evening.

William Brown has returned to his work at Brownsville after spending Sunday here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown.

Mrs. Henry Brown and son James were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder of Dawson were the geusts of Pittsburg friends Monday.

Mrs. John Eaton who was operated on at the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Saturday is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Green has returned to her home at Dayton, O., after several days' visiting here with friends.

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A. A. Clarke will return your money if it fails; 50 cents a bottle.—Adv.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 31.—H. L. Turren of Uniontown, was a business caller here Monday.

The charming comedienne, May Irwin, in "A Widow by Proxy," at the Soisson Theatre, April 2. Prices 50c to $1.50. Seats now on Sale.—Adv.

Work was started today to tear down and rebuild the wall of the First National Bank which was damager by the fire.

The chicken and waffle supper will be held Friday evening in the new diningroom of the Presbyterian Church by the Young Men's Bible Class. The Friendship Class will have charge of the candy booth. All kinds of homemade candy will be sold.

P. S. Fenn of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Monday.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet Saturday afternoon, April 3 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger.

D. S. Hart of Youngstown, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dean of Flat woods, were callers in town yesterday.

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"A marvelous man." "The most wonderful convert of the Jerry McCauley Mission." There are some of the things said about John Tyler, who is scheduled to speak to men in the Colonial Theatre next Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. You can't afford to miss hearing him.—Adv.

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STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Monroe of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives in town.

The charming comedienne, May Irwin, in "A Widow by Proxy," at the Soisson Theatre, April 2. Prices 50c to $1.50. Seats now on Sale.—Adv.

Fred Lindener of Monessen, is a caller in town.

The play, "Lost in the Desert," played by the Ideal Stock Company in the Auditorium last evening, was largely attended.

D. M. Zimmerman of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Allen Fisher, manager of the Ideal Stock Company, during the play last evening was thrown while wrestling, receiving a broken shoulder bone. His condition is not serious.

S. Andursgy of Uniontown, was a business caller in town yesterday.

James Thrasher has returned to Homestead, after a few days spent in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher.

M. B. Strawn of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

James Morris of Sewickley, is visiting relatives in town.

LEISENRING.

LEISENRING, March 31.—Miss Charlotte Simons ws a Saturday shopper in Connellsville.

This week the Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Scholl was a recent caller in Connellsville.

The funeral of Stewart Worthington of near this place, was largely attended on Saturday.

Mrs. Weaver was a caller in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr. Kramer was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Miss Kerney was a business caller in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Medcalf have moved to this place.

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